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FAIR AND WARMER, WITH VARIABLE WINDS.

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EMPIRE—Hilda Thomas in "The Fisherman's Daughter," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts and varied attractions in the steeplechase casino.

CALHOUN PARK—Attractive vaudeville bill, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

BUTLER PARK—Fine vaudeville bill, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed August 20.

New York—Bluecher for Hamburg, La Savoie for Havre, Bremen for Bremen.

Queenstown—Teutonic for New York, Westernland for Philadelphia.

London—Arcadian for Montreal.

Liverpool—Custodian for New Orleans, New England for Boston.

Glasgow—Siberian for St. Johns and Philadelphia.

Genoa—Liguria for New York.

Naples—Calabria for New York.

Arrived August 20.

New York—Norge from Copenhagen.

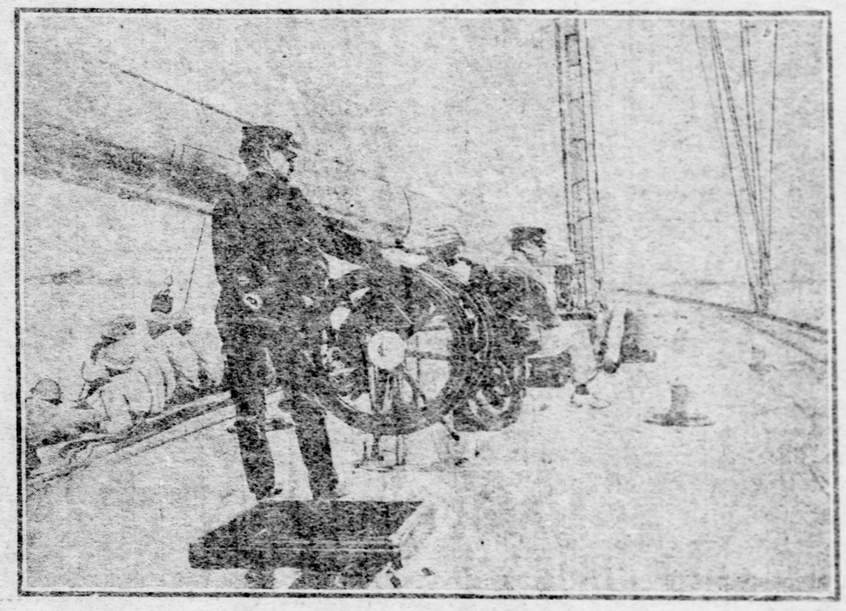
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee from New York.

Queenstown—Germanic from New York.

Liverpool—Caledonian from Boston, Ivernia from Boston, Pomeranian from Montreal.

PREDICTS NEW OUTBREAK OF VESUVIUS FOR TODAY

NAPLES, Aug. 20.—The eruption of Vesuvius has slightly decreased and the stream of lava which stretches in the direction of Pompeii has become hard at the edges. Prof. Krull of Munich, who came here to study the phenomenon, predicts a fresh outbreak on Friday or Saturday next, followed by an earthquake.



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Capt. Charles Barr at the Wheel On the Reliance.

TURKEY BOWS TO THE CZAR

Sultan Accepts All Demands Made by Russia.

AFRAID OF SQUADRON

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, yesterday visited the Russian ambassador and notified him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

The Russian squadron arrived off Iniada, on the eastern coast of European Turkey, yesterday afternoon.

The news of the impending arrival of the Russian squadron is spreading, notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcements on the subject. The general opinion of the Europeans here is that the time has arrived for vigorous intervention and the abandonment of all semi-measures, which are regarded as the cause of the present rising.

According to the Turkish official reports the strongest positions of the insurgents are at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports it is now stated officially that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents.

Women and Children Spared.

The headquarters of the revolutionists are in the Perister mountains, in the vicinity of Monastir. Women and children are not molested by the insurgents, who have destroyed only fortified dwellings occupied by rich Turks. It is not denied that they kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting as Turkish spies, but the strictest orders have been issued not to interfere with women or children.

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—M. Ralli, the premier and foreign minister, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here the gist of the reports made by Greek consuls in Macedonia in which it is stated that the Greek church schools and 822 houses belonging to Greeks at Ketchero have been blown up by dynamite and burned and that a number of Greek subjects have been killed. M. Ralli appeals to the powers to terminate the excesses in Macedonia from which, he says, the Greeks are greater sufferers than the Bulgarians and Turks.

SOFIA, Aug. 20.—The Greek patriarch

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WILL BE A UNIT ON ROOSEVELT

Oneida County Republicans Not Alarmed Over New York Rumors.

A DEMOCRAT SPEAKS

From a Staff Correspondent.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Utica is a Democratic city in a Republican county, and it has as much politics to the square foot as any municipality in the Empire state, not excepting New York. Factional lines within the Republican party are rigidly drawn here, and it was due to this fact that the county went Democratic last year.

Here the Platt and the Odell forces are lined up against each other, presumably making the differences between the big leaders the issue upon which their own smaller disputes may be fought out. Representative James S. Sherman and Thomas Wheeler, a wealthy coal dealer, control the Republican machine in the city and the Hon. John C. Davis, former attorney general, and the Hon. Russell S. Johnson, formerly assemblyman, are the leaders in the county outside of Utica.

This division of power and responsibility is a good thing for the Democrats and they encourage the Republican factions to "get at" each other. But when asked as to their attitude toward Roosevelt there is a unanimity among the factions that could not be reached on any other question. They are all for Roosevelt, Platt and Odell men alike, and there is not the least indication that the president's chances are to be endangered in any measure by factional disputes.

Whatever quarrels may be injected into the Republican ranks next year the voters must choose between Roosevelt and the Democratic candidates and there can be little doubt as to whom they will support.

This being the vacation period, the leaders were nearly all out of the city and could not be seen. But there was no difficulty in securing the consensus of opinion regarding Roosevelt's chances in the state and country next year. Nobody else is spoken of, and the people take it for granted that as a matter of course the president is to succeed himself. Perhaps in the very fact lies an element of danger, but if so, the Republican leaders of New York state will awaken any sp-

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WRINGE MAKES COSTLY ERROR

Shamrock Skipper Tacks too Soon at Start and Loses Place.

BARR'S CLEVER MOVE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Aug. 20.—The abortive race was chiefly remarkable as an exhibition of Capt. Barr's mastery of the art of yacht sailing. His work was flawless, and much of Reliance's gain was undoubtedly due to his skill and intelligence, as well as to the extra 2,000 feet of canvas.

The start was very flat. Wringe conceived it properly, and had he carried it out to a full finish it would have been advantageous for Shamrock. Unfortunately for him he tackled too soon, missing the goal by about two lengths. Had he stood on until he had the lightship in his wake he would have had time to get round and have had Barr under him. As it was, he was nowhere in particular; being just betwixt and between. The way Reliance had gained by the swing around the lightship ran her close on his quarter and then Shamrock was in a pocket.

Instead of trying to pull out of this place with a good full, Wringe tried to squeeze across Reliance's bow. For several minutes was seen a fine bit of pinching. First Shamrock went a bit ahead, then Reliance pulled up a foot or two, but gradually the defender's position and bigger sails gave her the advantage and she drew through Shamrock's weather.

Wringe had made the common error of letting a light wind seduce him into carrying a good sized jib topsail. This sail in a pinching match was a hindrance, not a help; finding this out, he shifted to a baby and lost badly while changing sails. But still Shamrock was well in the game. She held right on to Reliance and the latter gained but slowly until the squall came up, when she got a nice slant, and leaving Shamrock in the doldrums, pulled a great lead in short time.

The rest of the race was of no interest, as the boats got so far apart that they had different airs. In this sort of drifting with a big balloon jib topsail Reliance is at her best.

Contrary to expectations the lob of the sea seemed to bother Shamrock just as much as it did Reliance, in fact, with the roll abeam Shamrock appeared to worry the more and spilled her canvas badly. As usual, the leading boat got all the favors and Reliance was not becalmed at any time as badly as the challenger.

But, all said, the Reliance, under the prevailing conditions, showed superior powers, the most remarkable being her ability to point higher and to keep up an even footing. Both boats are remarkable windward craft, but unless Shamrock can show more speed in a stronger air she will not be able to distance the defender in a beat. What she will do running remains to be seen.

Reliance's weakest point is running. Her crew say not, but admit she is slow on a broad reach. It was on such a point that Constitution held her. Shamrock is a fast running boat and may be able to make up to leeward what she will lose to windward.

The handling of the excursion fleet was very lax. When there was no need of it with the yachts to windward, the patrol fleet kept the sightseers miles away. But when they should have been kept at a distance they allowed all hands to gather to windward of the mark and kill what little wind there was by blowing hot air up into it from a hundred funnels. This silly practice of whistle-blowing also helps to kill a light wind and decidedly hurts the chances of the second boat.

THOMAS FLEMING DAY,
Editor of The Reliance.

STERN CHASE FOR SHAMROCK

Reliance Has Decidedly the Best of First Brush Off Sandy Hook.

RACE IS CALLED OFF

Because of the Fluky Winds the Yachts Are Unable to Finish Within the Time Limit.

SIR THOMAS STILL HOPEFUL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas must come again if he wants that cup: he surely will not "lift" it with Shamrock III. this year or any other, should either Reliance or Constitution defend. Indeed, it looks very much as if he will not even break the record which has stood since 1816 of three straight victories for the American boat.

Caulily, when "no race" results from failure of the yachts to finish the 30-mile course within the five and a half hour time limit, the day's sailing affords vely little upon which to build trustworthy deductions, but today's attempt, though it counted for naught in the official series, was peculiarly significant.

There is no denying the anxious moments which the smoothish sea and lightish air at Sandy Hook gave some Americans who had watched the boats during their tuning up. Nor was it comforting to see the challenger get over the line first by nearly a quarter of a minute, for this, with her time allowance of 1 minute 51 seconds, gave an advantage which might, in such weather, easily be too great for even the defender's extra spread of canvas.

Great Crowd of Sightseers.

One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down to Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a bold of combat to the racers, but nevertheless jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty handed.

Of course, the race today was not absolutely conclusive, owing to the light and shifting character of the airs, but in a 15-mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender Reliance showed her heels to Shamrock III. in commanding style, and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger.

Fife's latest creation has been heralded as a veritable wizard in light breezes in windward work, especially with a lumpy sea on, while the Reliance in big trials had demonstrated best reaching and running in a whole-sail wind.

Shamrock Is Outsailed.

Yet today, with a varying breeze and against a long ground swell, the defender outfooted and outpointed her. The Shamrock did not turn the outer mark, and there is, therefore, no way of knowing absolutely how badly she was beaten, but it was estimated that she was more than a mile astern, or about 16 minutes in the existing strength of the wind, when the Reliance rounded.

As a result of the trial the experts believe, blow high or low, that the Reliance will win this, the thirteenth series for the America's cup.

The day was a miserable one for those who went down to the ocean race course off Sandy Hook. A mist lay over the city and bay in the morning, and when the great fleet of excursion steamers, steam yachts, tugs and sailing vessels reached the starting line where the big single stickers were already jockeying for a position, black, threatening clouds were gathering over the Jersey Highlands. The dark water reflected no shadow and the mist all about shortened the range of observation. The breeze was not over six knots and the murky waves spilled no white froth from their crests.

First Blood for Barr.

The course was set 15 miles southwest, straight down the Jersey coast and return. At the very start Capt. Barr cleverly outgeneraled Capt. Wringe, sending the Reliance over the line 25 seconds behind the challenger, but to the windward berth. In the first 20 minutes of sailing the defender showed her windward qualities, drawing up on even terms with the challenger, besides being about 200 yards to windward. Then the storm broke and for 35 minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind now increasing to 12 knots.

When the storm had passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on the weather bow of Shamrock III., and she was never afterward headed.

During the last two hours of the race the Reliance steadily increased her lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of Shamrock. Heading back for home close-hauled she had just reached the Shamrock, still outward-bound, when, it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee boat at 3:45 fired the signal which declared the race off.

Good Work by Patrol Fleet.

The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. Moving at right angles, line ahead and line abreast, the reverse cutters kept the yachts in the hollow of a moving angle, as free from interference as if they had been sailing in mid-ocean.

Under the rules the first race, 15 miles

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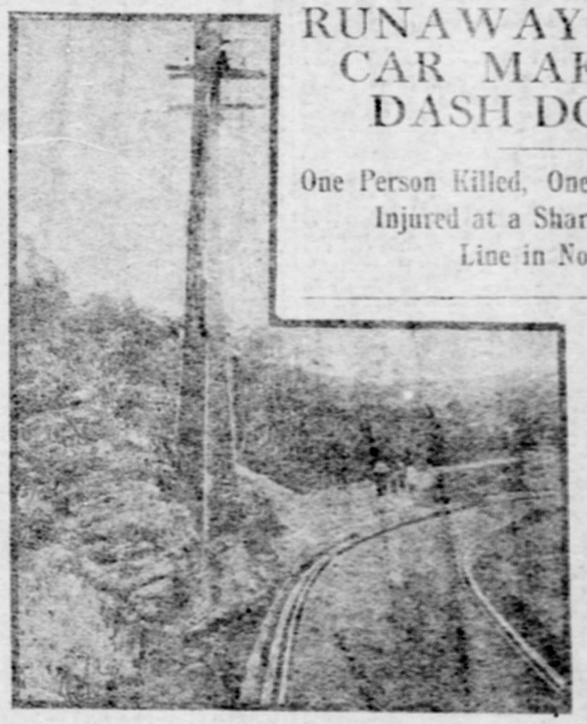

The Pole Which Proved Fatal For Hamilton in the Braddock Accident.

RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR MAKES FATAL DASH DOWN A HILL

One Person Killed, One Fatally Hurt and Several Injured at a Sharp Curve on Traction Line in North Braddock.

One man instantly killed by being hurled against an overhanging trolley pole, the conductor fatally hurt by being thrown to the ground and fully 20 passengers more or less cut and bruised, is the record made in a few seconds by an overloaded runaway trolley car on the west end of Bruners bridge, North Braddock, about 9:45 o'clock this evening.

The car in the accident was No. 3024 of the East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in charge of Motorman Wilbert Fuller and the just conductor, Philip Burns. It was west bound and loaded to the guard rails, mainly with employes of the Westinghouse works at Avon Pittsburgh returning home to Wilkinsburg and the East End from their work.

THE DEAD.

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, aged 35, single; home, Shannetown, Braddock township; employed at Westinghouse Machine works, East Pittsburgh; has body was crushed.

FATALLY HURT.

PHILIP BURNS, aged 25, motor conductor of the car; home in Second street, Braddock; skull fractured, right shoulder broken, badly bruised, face and arms cut and bruised; sent to Mercy hospital.

HURT.

JAMES MCCOY, aged 32, Wilkinsburg; both hands, head and body cut and bruised and eyes; taken home.

JAMES GANNON, aged 32, Sykesville, head and right shoulder cut and bruised.

EMIL NETZGER, aged 26, Chicago; cut on head and body.

A. E. MORGAN, aged 28, Sykesville; right arm and head cut; taken home.

FIVE OTHERS were severely cut and bruised and about 15 more were slightly hurt; all were able to be sent to their homes.

While the total number of fares had not yet been rung up, it was stated by passengers on the car that there were fully 90 persons aboard. All the spaces between seats were filled with standing people, and every strap had two hanging.

The bridge, which was the scene of the accident, spans Brushers Run between Brunerton Terrace on the east and North Braddock on the west. A steep grade descends from the east, and at the point the motorman lost control of the car, it is said. When the bridge was reached the car was running at a high rate of speed. The bridge itself is built on a steep grade, and the speed of the car increased until it was running at worst second lightning speed. Down the 150 feet of length was round the passengers realized that the car had run away.

At the west end of the bridge and trolley curves at right angles to the south. At the curve stands a trolley pole placed so near the tracks that it touches from the running board at least one passenger a car and sometimes two.

When the car struck the curve the momentum was so great that about 20 passengers were hurled through the right hand side of the open car in which Hamilton had been standing. When thrown out he struck the pole and was dead when picked up. Conductor Burns, who had been collecting fares and was standing on the running board, was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious. Men were thrown to a confused mass for a distance of about 50 feet. The car ran on for half a dozen lengths when control was regained and it was brought to a stop.

Those who had escaped unhurt or were only slightly injured as far helped to care for the less fortunate. Aid was also obtained from the railways company. The body of Hamilton was taken back to East Pittsburgh and later removed to the morgue. Conductor Burns was taken to the office of Dr. J. A. Sievers at East Pittsburgh. His hurts were dressed and he was then sent to the Mercy hospital.

The hurts of several of the others were dressed by physicians who had been summoned to the place, and all were sent to their homes.

The story of the accident as told by the street car management is that the trolley slipped off the wire coming down the grade before the bridge was reached and the conductor, who had been collecting fares in front, fell from the running board while going back to arrange the trolley. Hamilton, the man who was killed, was looking out to see what had happened to the conductor, they claim, when he was struck by the trolley pole. The others who were hurt, say the motorman people, received their cuts and bruises in jumping from the car.

THREE WORKMEN FALL SIX FLOORS

Scaffolding Gave Way, Killing Two Men and Badly Injuring Another.

MANY HAD NARROW ESCAPES

With a loud crash a scaffold supporting 16 negro laborers and about 500 bricks gave way in the annex of the Joseph Horne Company building, at Penn avenue and Croll way, at 2:45 o'clock last night and fell six stories, killing one man outright and seriously injuring two others, one of whom died later. That the seven men escaped was due to the poles made by the breaking timbers before they gave way completely. Some saved themselves miraculously.

KILLED.

SAMUEL BOOKER, aged 28, negro, Anstree; body crushed.

PETER THOMPSON, aged 40, No. 20 Elm street; fractures of both femurs and both legs; died at Homeopathic hospital at 12:05 this morning.

INJURED.

CHARLES HARTZEL, aged 20, No. 21 Elm street; compound fracture of both legs.

The accident occurred in the rear end of the building, which is open to the roof. When the dust cleared away workmen in other parts of the building hastened to the place where the debris was piled and under the direction of Foreman W. E. Lippencot the scaffolding and bricks were removed and the men carried out. Booker was dead when found. In falling he turned over and came down the shaft, a distance of 95 feet, head first. His body was found bursting by the iron from a steel beam which had been placed with others to support the ground floor in the rear.

Steel Beams in Profusion.

Other steel beams were distributed crosswise over the ones in place, and when the three men struck them they were buried under bricks and timbers, which came down with them. The workmen cleared away the debris, and it was probably a half hour before they reached the bodies. After the morgue ambulance had taken away the dead man and the two others were removed to the Homeopathic hospital the big doors at the en-

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NINE INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Goes Through Open Switch at Connellsville.

CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 20.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 2 is going through the Connellsville yards en route to Fairmont this afternoon at 4:05 o'clock ran through an open switch and crashed into the middle of a moving freight train on the westbound track, injuring nine persons.

THE INJURED.

O. L. POPE, Connellsville, passenger engineer; scalped, bruised, engine and freight train and seriously wrecked; removed to hospital.

DENNIS DEVINE, Fairmont, W. Va., fireman; contusions; seriously injured internally; taken home.

MRS. ADAM KIEFFER, Dunbar, Pa., 60 years old, a passenger; seriously injured about the head by being thrown against a stove; taken to the home of relatives here.

LEWIS MEYNTZ, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., passenger; foreman; bruised and serious.

JOHN COWAN, Mannington, W. Va., baggage agent; right arm injured.

MRS. MARY E. ROSS, Allegheny, passenger; injured about chest.

J. EDWIN ZIMMER, Somerfield, Pa., engineer; arm and hands cut.

MRS. CARRIE WILLIAMS, Brownfield, Pa.; slightly injured.

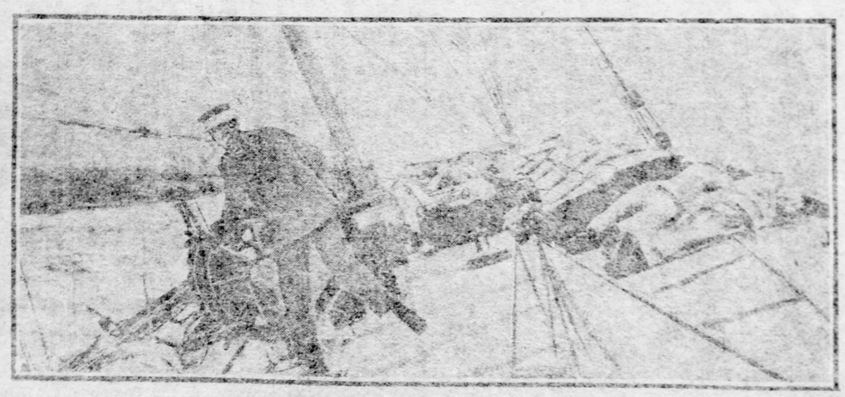
MRS. CATHERINE LEASLEY, North Union township; none cut.

The passenger engine was partly demolished and three freight cars were wrecked. The wreck, it is said, was due to the negligence of a yard employe in leaving the switch open. The crash could be heard all over the main section of the town. The passengers on the train were held here until tonight.

SHOESTRING OIL FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 20.—A bulletin from Sour Lake at 9 o'clock tonight says the fire of shoestring oil district is under control, but still burning. The loss is roughly estimated at upwards of $1,000,000. The wind is blowing away from the town so there is no danger to Sour Lake. Every well in the Wm. Davis tract, as well as the Shoestring tract, is reported to be on fire. The properties of the Texas Company, the state chartered name for the Standard Oil interests, are out of the fire limit and believed to be entirely safe.

ON YACHT DURING A CUP RACE



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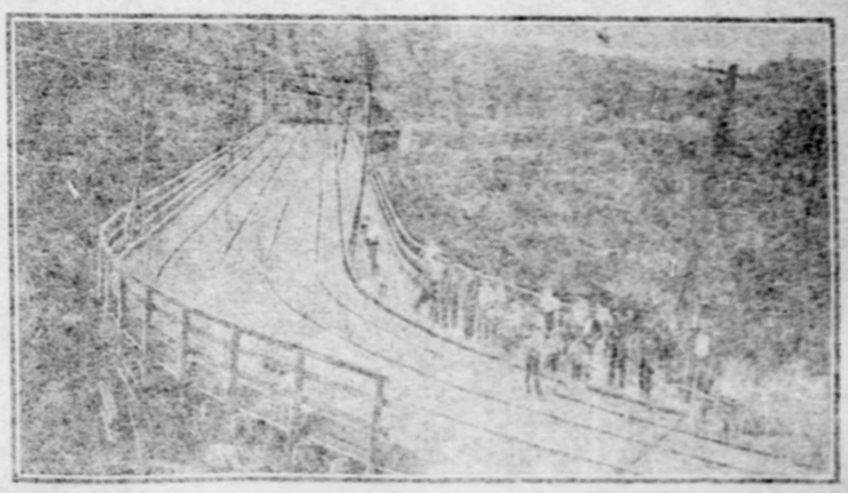
On the Wind All Hands Lie Up to the Weather Side.



The Bridge Over Which the Trolley Car Ran Away, Causing Death and Injuries at Braddock.

SHAMROCK III. OUTSAILED BY THE RELIANCE IN FIRST ENCOUNTER

HOPES OF BRITISH DASHED TO EARTH

Balloons and Fireworks Put Away to Await Better Day for the Lipton Boat.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE RACES

In London, Belfast and Glasgow Crowds Surround the Bulletin Boards Eagerly Looking for Good News—Sadly Disappointed at the Outcome.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The calling off of the race for the America's cup has caused a decided disappointment in London. The papers published hourly editions throughout the day. The first reports regarding the weather at Sandy Hook inclined the public to believe that the Shamrock had ideal conditions and the news that the Reliance had outfooted her in the drifting match, was a complete disillusion.

Several papers arranged to announce the progress and result of the contest by fireworks and balloons. Crowds lingered in the streets in the dismalest sort of London drizzle in the hope that the wind would freshen and permit of a finish, but early in the evening it became apparent that the race could not finish within the time limit and the crowds dispersed, leaving only a few enthusiasts around the tickers in the hotel corridors to receive the official announcement that the race had been called off.

Plenty of good will is evidenced here for Sir Thomas Lipton, but faith in the success of the Shamrock III. is notably lacking. "She has a better chance than previous challengers," marks the limit of the forecasts, even by the challenger's warmest admirers. No betting on the result is discoverable here.

BELFAST, Aug. 20.—While the showing of Shamrock III., in her first race against the Reliance is a great disappointment to the challenger's supporters here, none is willing to admit that she has not still a good chance of lifting the cup.

The clubhouse of the Royal Ulster Yacht club was crowded this afternoon and evening with members who eagerly scanned every bulletin. Hugh Kelly, the honorary secretary of the club, and other members, agree that the fluky breeze was alone responsible for the superior showing of the Reliance.

The excitement in Belfast and elsewhere was intense during the progress of the race, and the streets were filled with eager crowds. The universal sentiment is that Shamrock III. is sure to reverse the positions when a fair and steady breeze is secured.

GLASGOW, Aug. 20.—Not since the contest between the Thistle and the Volunteer has there been such excitement over the race for the America's cup, as prevails here now. From the time of the start of the race the streets were filled with crowds that blocked vehicular traffic wherever a sight of a race bulletin was obtainable. At Dumbarton the citizens showed even more interest.

They have subscribed for a colored searchlight service by which the results of the contests can be notified to the surrounding country. The announcement that today's race had been called off was received with bitter disappointment, but there is a general feeling of confidence that the Shamrock III. will make a better showing at Saturday's race.

RELIANCE COMPARED WITH THE OLD AMERICA

Capt. Hoffman, Who Sailed in the Latter, Describes Her Good Qualities.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Among all those who saw the first attempt of Reliance and Shamrock III. to sail a race for the America's cup no one was more deeply interested in the event than was Capt. Henry Hoffman, who as a lad of 16 was one of the crew of the America when she brought the cup over here 52 years ago. Capt. Hoffman is a millionaire now, having made a great fortune in the coal business, and owns a yacht of his own. He rarely misses a cup race.

He watched the drifting match today keenly and as Reliance slowly but surely drew away from the Irish boat he was mightily pleased.

"The cup is safe this time," he remarked, "as indeed I have always felt it would be. Sir Thomas has brought a great boat over this time, but she is not quite good enough to win from American designers, builders and above all, sailors.

"The art of shipbuilding has undergone decided and radical changes since the old America captured the cup. Today everything is sacrificed for speed. In the Reliance and the Shamrock we have the embodiment of the racing craft pure and simple.

"The old America was fast, but she was useful and comfortable and only stripped and donned her racing gear when speed was required. Neither she nor any other vessel that then sailed possessed the speed of the Shamrock or Reliance of today. Advancement in the art or shipbuilding as concentrated in the building of swift yachts has brought about the creation of marine wonders in steam and sail.

"But my heart naturally goes back to the days of the American clipper and the America, creations of American genius and manned by Americans. Steam has driven the sailing vessel to the rear and the art of building ships such as sailed under the American flag of half a century ago is lost.

"In the America we had a graceful wooden craft with lines that today would vie with most sail vessels, but in the Shamrock and Reliance different models are presented, representing all that is modern and little that existed when the America captured the cup.

"I have been confident all along that Reliance was a better boat than Shamrock III. and today's performance confirms the belief."

CROWDS WATCH BULLETINS.

Fifth Avenue Was Alive With Those Interested in the Great Yacht Race.

Fifth avenue's normally crowded condition was greatly increased yesterday by hundreds of yachting enthusiasts. Men, women and children in large numbers congregated about the bulletin boards and watched each move of the Reliance and Shamrock III. recorded, and when the American defender gained a little or forged ahead a trifle, great cheers went up.

Frequent bulletins were posted in the front of The Gazette office and these were eagerly scanned. There were some small wagers made on the result of the series of races, at odds which were prevailing in New York during the day, but few were willing to back Sir Thomas Lipton's boat. The sentiment was more of a factor than is usual among those who place their money on the outcome.

Bulletins from the race were received at all the local coffee houses yesterday afternoon and more attention was paid to the progress of the boats than to the fluctuations of stocks. Speculators gathered about the bulletin board instead of the stock quotation board. There was very little betting done here. Odds of 3 to 1 were offered on the American boat, but few takers were found.

STERN CHASE FOR THE SHAMROCK

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to leeward or windward or return, is now postponed until Saturday.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the first of the owners to return to the Hook, coming back on the Erin with his one hundred or more guests. He was busy bidding them adieu, but he stopped to say:

"No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts today. The wind was so variable neither boat had a good chance, and particularly mine, with the smaller sail area. Wait till we get a good breeze."

The two single stickers did not arrive at the Hook until after 8 o'clock. The captains of both boats refused to talk for publication, and all that Mr. Iselin would say was:

"We are perfectly satisfied. We always have been."

The Reliance reached the starting line at 10 a. m. and dropped her town line. Shamrock III. arrived 10 minutes later. No sooner had Shamrock III. filled away than the Reliance bore down upon her from a windward position and hauled on the wind alongside of her in a position to blanket the challenger. Capt. Wringe promptly wore ship, and bore away from the Reliance, refusing to take part in the brush.

The New York Yacht club regatta committee's tug established a line between the Sandy Hook lightship and herself at 10:30 a. m., and signaled that the race would be 15 miles to windward and return, the first leg south southwest.

The wind was then blowing about five knots. There was a moderate sea running in long ground swells and the boats were pitching rather heavily. The conditions were unfavorable to the Reliance, judging from her early trials. Shamrock III. was expected to have an advantage in the light wind and rough weather, both of which she had in the extreme.

Starting Gun Fired.

When the committee tug fired the preparatory signal at 10:45 the two racers were crossing the line for a little brush out to the windward of it, but as the warning signal was fired at 10:55 they whirled about and ran back toward the line, Shamrock III. whirled on her heel just to leeward of the line, and recrossed it. The Reliance promptly followed.

The Shamrock III. led the American boat across by about 50 yards, but the Reliance held the windward position.

Official starting times:

Shamrock III.	11:01:14
Reliance	11:01:47

Both boats sailed seaward for an hour and 20 minutes. The wind dropped to about four knots soon after the start. Within 25 minutes after starting the Reliance had overhauled Shamrock III. and was abeam of her and 200 yards to windward. The Reliance had not only footed faster, but pointed higher than the challenger and was showing that under conditions supposed to be the most unfavorable, she was a better boat.

Half an hour after the start, when the boats were about four miles from the starting line, a rain shower swept across the course and obscured the yachts from all observers except those very close. The shower brought a shift of wind to the westward, which enabled the racers to lay a course direct to the mark. This robbed the Reliance of most of the advantage of her windward position and put the boats on almost even terms. They held that relative position until they had sailed eight miles, when the wind backed to south by west, again making it a dead beat to the mark and restoring to the Reliance her former advantage in being to the windward of Shamrock III.

Shamrock Scares Spectators.

When they made their first tack at 12:20, Shamrock III. was to leeward and astern a few hundred yards, the shower had passed. Then for the first time the British challenger gave the admirers of the defender a bad scare. Without apparent reason she began to foot faster than the Reliance, passed to leeward of her and drew away ahead, but still to leeward. It looked for a moment as though she was going to show her heels to the craft which was carrying the hopes of all Americans, but when she came about and the two boats met, the admirers of the Reliance discovered that, while the challenger had been outfooting her, the American craft had been outpointing the challenger and had even increased her lead. The boats were nine miles from the starting line and the Reliance had a lead of a quarter of a mile. In a dropping wind the British boat twice repeated the performance of slipping past the Reliance to leeward, but she was losing ground in the windward thresh by reason of the Reliance sailing closer to the wind.

When four miles from the turning mark, at 1:25 p. m., they started on a long leg out to sea. As they came about it was apparent that the Reliance was a mile ahead. The wind had dropped to little better than a flat calm, and the racers were moving very slowly. In a vain effort to woo the fickle airs the yachts changed their headsails, but the race had degenerated into a drifting match. Fluky streaks of gentle air drifted across the course.

Contest is Called Off.

One of these flukes when the Reliance was more than two miles from the mark, sent her off at a good gait, while the Shamrock III. was headed off by an unfavorable slant until she pointed two points further off the actual course than did the Reliance.

Three and a half hours after the start it was evident that the race could not be finished within the time limit. The Reliance had steadily gained, and was then a good two miles dead ahead of her rival, when observers noted that Shamrock III. had caught a little slant of wind from the west, and was cutting down the lead. The Reliance promptly went about when a mile away from the turn, and catching the westerly wind, scurried away for the mark at almost a racing pace. The wind continued to freshen until she swept around the mark at 3:37:20, heeling to a smart northwest breeze and giving the first real exhibition of her speed.

The defender hauled on the wind for a close reach back to the finish line, saluted by the whistles of the big fleet. Shamrock III. was coming on at a fast clip to meet the returning defender, but she had been so far astern that it was eight minutes after the Reliance turned the mark before the racers met going in opposite directions, indicating that the Reliance's actual lead was 16 minutes.

Just at that moment the regatta committee's tug displayed the signal, "The race is off," and the Shamrock III. came about and followed the Reliance a short distance. Shamrock III. never turned the mark. They were taken in tow of tugs and the fleet, hurrying homeward, quickly dropped them.

The admirers of the Reliance are jubilant because the American yacht demonstrated that in extremely light airs and unusually rough water she could show her heels to the British challenger, and those were the conditions believed to be the severest test of the Herreshoff boat.

CAPT. HANK HAFF SAYS CONTEST WILL BE CLOSE

Shamrock Not in Same Class With Reliance When It Comes to Drifting.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The first trial between Reliance and Shamrock III. for the possession of the much-coveted America's cup, owing to the fickleness of the wind, resulted in no race. The wind from the start until the race was called off was so light and variable, except for a few minutes during a squall from the southwest, that it was next to impossible to form an opinion as to what the boats will do in wind of sufficient strength to enable them to cover the course inside of the time limit. But it is the surest thing on earth that Shamrock III. is not in the same class with Reliance when it comes to drifting, as the American yacht in the breezes that prevailed today drifted away from the challenger until she had a mile of open water between herself and the British boat.

Although Reliance proved the better drifter, it cannot be denied that luck was responsible for part of the distance that separated the yachts when the race was stopped.

When the committee signaled that the course would be 15 miles to windward and return, there was a two-knot breeze about southwest by south. A long, heavy ground swell was heaving in from the southeast that made the racers roll and pitch to such an extent that the wind was continually spilled out of their sails. The wind at the start was too light to allow the rival skippers to indulge in any sharp jockeying.

When the preparatory gun went, at 10:45, both boats were on the starboard tack to the south of the line, Reliance leading ahead and to windward. They held on this course until six minutes before the starting gun, when Reliance came about and headed back, holding well to the westward. She jibbed around the lightship and came for the line on starboard tack. Shamrock, in turning back to the line, kept off more toward the committee boat, lufed along the line and as she met Reliance, came about on the latter's lee bow and crossed the starting line 35 seconds ahead. But the Reliance had the better of the start, and being so far to windward of the challenger's wake that it would have been impossible for the Shamrock to have crossed the defender's bow.

On this tack the yachts were going head-on into the southeast swell, which jarred the wind out of their sails occasionally, though it did not appear to affect one more than the other. The yachts held on this tack for an hour and 19 minutes. During this time there was scarcely any difference between them as to advantage, if any, being with the Reliance, as she seemed to hold a trifle higher than Shamrock, though when the wind took any new strength the challenger did fully as well as the American boat.

This was shown during a puff or squall which the boats encountered about 40 minutes after the start, during which the wind increased to about five knots for the space of 15 minutes. While that breeze lasted Shamrock seemed to do better than hold her own.

The cup is probably safe, but there will be some keen racing before the contest is finished. CAPT. HANK HAFF.

Commander of Two Successful Defenders of the America's Cup.

RELIANCE JUSTIFIES HOPES OF HER BUILDERS

Skipper of the Defender and Her Managing Owner Perfectly Satisfied.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 20.—Col. Oliver Iselin, in commenting on today's race tonight, said significantly:

"When we were sailing today we were beating Shamrock. We had a light breeze at first, which gradually died out until we were just drifting. I could not say that it was a fair test of the relative qualities of both boats. Reliance did very well and I have not changed my opinion of her because of today's performance and my confidence in her is unshaken. The only program for tomorrow will be the drying of the sails, and I shall go to New Rochelle for the day."

Capt. Charles Barr of Reliance said: "Shamrock never reached the outer mark. We did, and met her on our way home."

Nat Herreshoff said: "Today's performance showed nothing in the work of the defender that was unexpected. We had formed our opinion and we are not disappointed. At no time was there a wholesale breeze and today's work did not give an opportunity to show the best quality of either boat. There are no changes necessary or contemplated either of rigging or sails."

Sir Thomas Lipton said: "The race was a fluke. We got no wind and no chance to show what Shamrock III. could do under any circumstances. I saw nothing today that made me lose confidence in my boat and I really hope that Saturday will see a real race to a finish and then may the best boat win."

AN EXPERT YACHTSMAN DESCRIBES THE RACE

Duncan Curry Believes Reliance Has Proved the Possession of Superior Qualities.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—While the first race for the America's cup was declared off on account of lack of wind, and the inability of the yachts to cover the course inside of the time limit, it looks as though Sir Thomas Lipton in third attempt to lift the cup would be no more successful than its predecessors.

Today's race, which will be recalled on Saturday, was sailed in the faintest of airs from the southwest, and while the yachts hung fairly close together for an hour or so, the Reliance got a little clearer of wind and slowly but surely pulled out a long lead and when the defender turned the outer mark the Shamrock was nearly two miles astern.

The Reliance was timed as she rounded the windward mark at 2:37:20, and as the Shamrock gave up the race without turning the mark it is impossible to say exactly how far behind the Lipton boat was. However, it took the Reliance seven minutes to reach down to the challenger, so it is safe to say that the Shamrock was at least 15 minutes in the prattling wind. This showed a gain of a minute a mile for the American boat in the 15 miles of windward work, which was rather surprising, as it was supposed to be Shamrock's own weather.

Sir Thomas on many occasions has said that "unless the day of miracles had arrived, he did not believe the boat had been built that could beat the new Shamrock in going to windward in a light breeze." He apparently forgot Herreshoff, the "Wizard of Bristol," and it looks very much as though Fife was still two years behind the Rhode Island designer. However, in light and shifting winds, such as prevailed today, it is not always wise to pass judgment too quickly. But, making every allowance for flukes in the wind, it looks very much as though the new challenger would not have a look in for the cup.

In justice to the challenger, it should be said that she was quite a bit to leeward of the Reliance at the start, although she crossed the line first, and for more than an hour she held her own with the Reliance, until the defender got a little slant of wind, and after that the race developed into a procession.

On board of the defender during the race were C. Oliver Iselin, Nat Herreshoff, her designer; H. H. Melldowney, representing the Royal Ulster Yacht club; W. B. Duncan, Jr., Herbert C. Leeds, Newbury D. Thorne, Woodbury Kane and Dr. Monohan. Capt. Charlie Barr was her skipper, assisted by Lem Miller, who acted as mate.

On the challenger, in addition to Skipper Robert Wringe and Capt. Bevis, were Designer William Fife, Col. Sherman Crawford, Col. D. F. D. Neill and Robert Bacon, representing the New York Yacht club. Sir Thomas at the last minute decided not to sail on the challenger, and remained on the Erin.

DUNCAN CURRY.

SIR THOMAS ASSISTS OLD BOYHOOD FRIEND

Sends to Immigrant Station to Inquire for Mrs. Murphy, Once Kittie Lindsay.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton found time tonight to send a personal message to the Ellis Island immigration bureau to make inquiry for Mrs. Katherine Murphy. Sir Thomas was informed that Mrs. Murphy was detained at the island while the authorities were trying to find her sons, whom she has crossed the sea to visit. She is claimed to have known Sir Thomas when he was a barefooted boy.

Mrs. Murphy is the mother of 11 children. Two of them, Michael and Thomas, she believes, are in New York, although she has not heard from them for nine years.

"My father's name was Lindsay," said Mrs. Murphy, "and Sir Thomas Lipton's father kept a provision store next door to our house. I used to play with him when he was a bright barefooted boy, but none of us ever thought he would grow up to be such a great man.

"All the people in Glasgow think the world of him and everyone is wearing a Shamrock today. I am sure, as they have in other years, when he came here to race with your yacht. I don't know whether he would remember Kittie Lindsay, which was what I was called then, but many a good time we have had together."

PITTSBURGHER HOST ON THE YACHT ELREBA

Many Jolly Parties Attend the Races on Board Palatial Vessels.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Never has such a crowd watched racing yachts as went down today to see Reliance and Shamrock III. try conclusions in their first race for the America's cup. Every kind of craft from the big ocean steamers to the tiny cat boat was called into requisition, and all sorts of people went aboard of them early.

They included people from all sections of the country, prominent in the steam yacht division was the Hiawatha, Col. Julius Fleischmann, mayor of Cincinnati, owner. She had on board Mrs. Charles Fleischmann, the colonel's mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Christian Holmes, Miss Anna Fleischmann and Mrs. Foster.

The Elreba, owned by Henry Darlington, of Pittsburgh, had a jolly party aboard, including George Carnegie, nephew of Andrew Carnegie. The Elsa II. carried E. R. Dick, owner, Mrs. Dick and a party from Philadelphia.

One of the earliest steam yachts to leave was the Privateer, owned by R. A. C. Smith. On board was a large party, including Gen. Wheeler, Captain Walter S. Johns, Emanuel Conklin of Baltimore; H. M. Brandis, treasurer of the Morton Trust Company; Col. Appleton Prime, Lieutenant Miles and Alfred G. Smith.

The Aquilo, owned by William P. Eno, had a large party, among whom were Rear Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley.

TWO TROLLEY CAR VICTIMS.

Man Had Both His Legs Amputated and Boy Had His Foot Crushed.

John Sherman, aged 30, of No. 169 South Seventeenth street, was struck by a street car at Carson and South Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon and before the car could be stopped the front trucks had passed over him. He was taken to the South Side hospital, where both legs were amputated.

Michael Jismark, nine years old, of No. 40 Bates street had his left foot badly crushed by a street car yesterday afternoon while playing in Second avenue near Bates street.

WILSON S. BISSELL IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Wilson S. Bissel, postmaster general under ex-President Cleveland, is lying very ill here of Bright's disease. It is feared he cannot recover.

THREE WORKMEN FALL; TWO DIE AS RESULT

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trance to the building were closed and the men again went about their work.

The men who had been at work on the scaffold when it fell said after the accident that the scaffold had been erected during the afternoon and was used for the first time last night. Eight laborers were employed cleaning bricks taken from the side walls, which are being torn away, as the building is being remodeled, and two workmen were engaged in wheeling them away from the scaffold. Samuel Daniels said that he felt that the scaffold was shaky and just before it fell he moved to a place near the wall. Frank Teeters of Congress street, had a thrilling escape and saved himself from going down the shaft with the others by grasping an upright beam beside which he was working.

Teeters said that after he heard the timbers and bricks strike the bottom he climbed about the beam and with his foot felt about in the dark till he found the floor on the other side of the beam and then made his way to the street.

Samuel King, also of Congress street, saved himself by grasping the side walls at the top. He stated that it was owing to the men being at work at the top of the building that they had a chance to save themselves.

It was said among the workmen that the beam on which the timbers supporting the scaffold were placed had not been fully secured. One of the bolts was missing and the weight and movement of the men on the scaffold caused the beam to move till it worked its way out from under the timber holding the scaffold. During the evening as many as 1,000 bricks were on the scaffold at one time. The timbers supporting the scaffold measured 8x8 each. Booker, Thomas and Hartzel came to Pittsburgh and went to work on the Horne building just three weeks ago. Thompson came here from Brainard, W. Va., where his wife resides, and Hartzel came from Lynchburg, Va., where his wife lives.

The Horne annex was erected some years ago, and had until April 1 of this year been used as an office building. After the tenants were all gotten out A. & S. Wilson, local builders, were given the contract to remodel the building for store purposes. It being the intention of the Horne company to use its entire holdings between Fifth street and Cecil alley.

In explanation of the accident it was said by some that a steel beam on which the scaffold was built had broken, allowing one end of the platform to sink. Foreman Lippencot said it would be impossible to tell definitely just how the accident occurred until after daylight today, when a thorough investigation will be made.

Oldest Postmaster Dead.

EUREKA, ILL., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Schreiber, who, in point of service was the oldest postmaster in the United States, died this morning at the age of 78. He was appointed by Franklin Pierce in 1856 and served continuously until the time of his death. Mr. Schreiber was born in Germany. He came to America when a boy.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose clear yesterday at 5:14 and set clear at 6:45. The maximum temperature was 78 degrees and the minimum 61 degrees. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Bars.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.84	69	86	N.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.90	71	47	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 20:

Maximum	82	88	Mean	73	80
Minimum	62	70	Precipitation	00	.30

Max. tem. 2 p. m. ... 77 | Exc. since Jan. 1... 242
Min. tem. 4 a. m. ... 64 | Def. since Aug. 1... 10
Mean temperature. ... 71 | Prec. for day 0
Mor. tem. 23 yrs. ... 72 | Def. for the day ... 10
Def. for the day ... 2 | Def. since Aug. 1... 20
Def. since Aug. 1 ... 30 | Exc. since Jan. 1... 32

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; variable winds; fresh south.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday fair and warmer; light to fresh east to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in west portion; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Louisville	76 Clear	Kansas City	86 Clear
St. Louis	78 Clear	New York	74 Clear
Cairo	78 Clear	Washington	72 Clear
Chicago	74 Clear	Philadelphia	76 Clear
St. Paul	78 Pt. Cldy.	Cleveland	76 Clear
Marquette	66 Pt. Cldy.	New Orleans	82 Pt. Cldy.
Bismarck	80 Pt. Cldy.	Denver	86 Clear
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BLACK CHOSEN AS COMMANDER

Veterans Select the Illinois Candidate as Chief of the G. A. R.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Busy Day Spent by Those Attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Far-Off San Francisco.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-Chief—Gen. John C. Black of Illinois.

Senior Vice Commander—Col. C. Mason Keene of California.

Junior Vice Commander—Col. Harry Kessler of Montana.

Surgeon-in-Chief—George A. Harmon, Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Winfield Scott, Arizona.

Following the selection of Boston as the place for holding the next encampment, Gen. Miles was called to the stand for a brief address. Gen. Miles said in part:

"This is one of the most enjoyable events of my life. There is no country more dear to me than that of the brave men who saved this nation. It is an inspiration to the people of this country to see their boys moving from every quarter of this country to this grand reunion, and it has been an inspiration. A revelation and a consolation for you to realize that this is our country, saved by your valor, fortitude and sacrifices. Never was there a war so perpetually fought, never was there a war with such sacrifices and never a war ended on gloriously. When peace came, when the two contending armies had fought it out for the principles that they believed to be right, the banner of the blue and the gray clasped and they were brought home again, and henceforth and forever will be one nation from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf."

The report of Thomas J. Stewart, the retiring commander in chief, contained the following:

The gains in membership the past year were by muster, 8,185; transfer, 3,609; reinstatement, 11,672. The losses by death, 4,566; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,500; suspension, 12,813; dishonorable discharge, 79; delinquent reports, 3,022; net loss, 7,249.

The reports of the senior vice commander, junior vice commander and chaplain, all had reference to the Memorial Day services. The report of Inspector General P. H. Welsh contained the following figures:

Number of posts, 8,711, a loss of 5; members in good standing, 359,106, a loss of 9,147; aggregate of post relief funds, $260,866, an increase of $26,185; statewide expenditures by posts for relief, $100,000, a decrease of $13,815. The post quartermasters have on hand $104,878. The value of the property owned by the posts is $1,815,198.

The quartermaster, Charles Burrows, said in his report:

I am able to show an increase in the grand total cash balance of $2,347 26, while the increase of muster rolls on hand is only 1,677 10 less than at the last report, which is a net increase of your treasury of $1,569 66 for 11 months, with an estimated amount due for per capita tax of $900. In response to the appeal for general relief No. 2 for the relief of our comrades as suffered from the floods in the districts of Kansas I received from 200 posts and individuals the sum of $600, which I have forwarded to the department commander, A. W. Smith.

The report of the judge advocate, Alfred D. Byers, was of a technical nature.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. opened their convention in Union Square hall today. President Anna Hall reported that the order had prospered and made great extensions. Brief reports were read and discussed. The Women's Relief Corps held its session in Golden Gate hall. Among the recommendations made by Mrs. Lucinky Taylor of Minneapolis, the president, was the appointment of a committee to formulate rules for the better government of the corps, and the permanent adoption of the present temporary ritual for funeral services.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War today elected the following officers: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Bolton of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mingo of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Stewart of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Tyler of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois.

Pennsylvania was well honored in the election of officers of the national association of the union ex-prisoners of war. In addition to the election of Capt. James D. Walker of Pittsburgh as commander, two other Pennsylvanians were chosen on the national board. The officers are: National commander, James D. Walker, Pittsburgh; Gen. Harry White of Pennsylvania; 1st vice commander, C. F. Long, of East Orange, N. J.; executive committee, Guy A. T. Hiles, Michigan; C. A. Parsons, Pennsylvania; Charles G. Davis, Boston, and Charles S. Fisher, Maine.

BRITISH FORCES KILLED SEVEN HUNDRED NATIVES

Sultan of Sokoto Among Those Slain in Battle—English Lost Eleven Men.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Despatches received at the colonial office today from Kunguru, northern Nigeria, dated August 17, give details of the destruction of the town of Burmut by a British force of 30 whites and 500 native rank and file. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, including the former sultan of Sokoto and a majority of the chiefs.

The British loss was 11 men killed, including one officer, and 67 men wounded. The enemy made a desperate hand-to-hand resistance.

PUBLIC HEALTH MENACED.

Woman Charged With Attending Smallpox Case Without Notifying Authorities.

Mrs. Bertie Hosmer of No. 629 Summerlea street, East End, gave bail before Magistrate David McKelvy of Allegheny yesterday on information made by Superintendent James McLaughlin of the Allegheny Bureau of health, who charges the woman with attending a case of smallpox without notifying the health authorities. It is asserted by Superintendent McLaughlin that Mrs. Hosmer attended Mary Hall, colored, of No. 145 Charles street, who died on August 7, one week the day of her death was notice sent to the health bureau. Since that time Superintendent McLaughlin says at least nine cases of the disease have developed in the neighborhood in which the Hall girl lived.

Harriet Robinson, aged 25, of No. 6006 Butler street, who was removed to the Municipal hospital Monday suffering from smallpox, died in the institution yesterday afternoon. Lillian Shelton, who resides in the same house, showed symptoms of the disease yesterday and was

MILLER NOW CHARGED WITH BEING BIGAMIST

Unionists of Washington Look Up Record of Objectionable Government Employe.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Instead of quieting down, the fight of the Bookbinders union against Foreman W. A. Miller of the government bindery, whose discharge because he was expelled from the union, and his reinstatement by President Roosevelt, caused such a furore recently, seems to be flaring up as furiously as ever. One of the controlling spirits of the Bookbinders union declared tonight that if Public Printer Palmer did not discharge Miller on account of the personal charges filed against him, the union would prosecute him criminally for bigamy.

In the affidavit filed by the union with Public Printer Palmer concerning Miller, it is alleged he was married to Maria A. Miller in Schuylkill county, Pa., in 1871, and that he turned his wife out of his home four years later. This wife is said to have obtained a divorce October 22, 1898. Miller is charged with having married Irene D. Nelson in Minneapolis on July 25, 1900, and with having married Mary E. Knight at Alexandria, Va., on June 12, 1900.

A letter alleged to have been written by Charles W. Johnson, chief clerk in the senate in the Fifty-second congress, to the first Mrs. Miller, is quoted in the charges filed with the public printer. This letter states that Miller was discharged by a company in which Mr. Johnson was interested and showed that Miller married a bindery girl in Minneapolis, telling her that he was a single man.

VENGEANCE IS SWIFT.

Murder of Child Followed by Lynching of Culprit Who Made Confession.

HALIFAX, N. C., Aug. 20.—The dead body of Mary Griffin, 12 years old, was found in the stable of Capt. Griffin, her father, tonight, with the throat cut from ear to ear. A negro employed by Capt. Griffin, when searched, was found to have the keys to the stable, a bloody knife and blood on his hand and clothes.

A crowd gathered and securing the negro, hanged him to a tree, and riddled his body with bullets. The negro after the crime had been placed around his neck, confessed to the murder of the child.

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FLIRTING WITH OLD SOLDIERS

Independents Want Veterans to Join With Them in the Fall Fight.

NEW FUSION CANDIDATES

William Martin and W. G. Negley Willing to Be the Shrievalty Nominee—W. A. Blakeley Undecided About Entering District Attorney Contest.

Promoters of the new independent movement have made overtures to the Soldiers' Civic league to join with them in the county fight this fall. The veterans prefer to co-operate with the Republicans.

Col. A. B. Hay, head of the league, is authority for the statement that propositions have been received from the men who are endeavoring to form a new party by bringing the Municipal league and the Independent Democrats and Citizens together. Col. Hay says that assurances have been given that the new movement would be able to secure all the money necessary to carry on the campaign.

The league has a conference committee of five, and it will consider the proposition. While all parties are represented in the Soldiers' Civic league, the veterans generally believe that they could best secure the results desired by affiliating with the Republicans. There was a meeting of the organization last night, at which the plans for the fall campaign were discussed. The conference committee has not completed its work and so far there is nothing definite about candidates.

Old Soldiers Surprised.

There was general surprise yesterday among the old soldiers when they read Mayor William B. Hays's latest statement about them. Col. Hays said that to say the least, the mayor's declaration was not politic. At the lowest estimate the league expects to cast 8,000 votes against the men who have treated the veterans so harshly. The mayor said that more old soldiers were on the public office than before Citizens secured control in city and county. This statement causes amusement among the league men. They have records of the dismissal of 58 soldiers and the appointment of two.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that he had no knowledge of the Citizens endeavoring to give an old soldier a place on the fusion ticket. While the mayor does not appear to think much of the strength of the old soldier in county politics, there are others in Bigelow's machine who believe something should be done to at least attempt to split the vote of the veterans. There is talk on the Bigelow side of the organization of an association that will be a rival of the league. If it is attempted, few veterans will be found who will be willing to join it.

New Man for Sheriff.

William Martin of Wilkinsburg yesterday called upon Mayor Hays and announced that he is willing to take the fusion shrievalty nomination. "He asked me what I thought of his chances," said the mayor, "and and I told him that I did not know what kind of a candidate he would make, as I did not know him. He was connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at one time, and is now in the real estate business. I informed him that the committee would name the candidate."

"In my opinion the candidate for sheriff should come from Pittsburgh, and should be a young man and a hustler. Even if the nominee is not so popular, if he is willing to work, he will make a better candidate than the man who is credited with popularity, but inclined to be lazy. Allegheny has gotten the district attorney and can not expect to name men for any of the other offices. The old city should furnish the sheriff. At present I have no idea who the candidate will be. I talked with Mr. Bigelow this morning and he said that he had not found a man. I believe that the right kind of timber will be gotten by next Tuesday, when the conference of the fusion committee is to be held."

Negley Is Mentioned.

Friends of Attorney W. G. Negley of the Fourteenth ward are booming him as a fusion shrievalty candidate. He has been a Bigelow lieutenant since the organization of the Citizens party and is at present one of the leaders of the Lauer-McQuistle faction. His brother, H. H. Negley, is a member of the county committee from the Sixth district.

The shrievalty nominee will doubtless be agreed upon at Lakewood, N. Y., sometime between Saturday and Monday. Murry A. Verner is now in Youngstown on business and goes to his cottage on Chautauqua lake to spend Sunday. He will have as his guests Thomas S. Bigelow and Mayor Hays. In this secluded spot they will be free to slate a man who can be depended upon if he is elected. The trio will be due in Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. At the home there is to be a meeting of the fusion fusion committee at headquarters. The three slate makers will be able to tell the other conferees who they are for and orders will be given for the nominating conference of the following day.

Blakeley Is Undecided.

William A. Blakeley, who has been mentioned as a candidate for district attorney on the Republican ticket, returned to the city last night from Mt. Clemens. He says he is undecided about going into the contest and desires an opportunity to look into the situation before declaring himself. While some delegates have been put up in his interest, he says that the work was done by friends without his solicitation.

There is a revival of the talk of J. M. Shields becoming a Republican candidate for district attorney. Several months ago he was spoken of as a probable candidate, but at that time declined to listen to the request of his friends that he enter the field. M. W. Acheson, Jr., was another district attorney possibility mentioned yesterday. L. B. Cook says that he is hard at work each day putting up delegates.

James A. Clark is in Atlantic City and W. J. Brennen went to New York to attend the yacht race. They expect to get together before Tuesday and name their candidate for poor director on the fusion ticket.

COAL TRAIN DIVIDES.

Loaded Cars Plunge Into Rear Section, Blocking P. R. R. Tracks.

The breaking of a knuckle on the coupler of a car in the middle of a Pennsylvania railroad coal train near Bradenville at 4 o'clock yesterday morning caused the train to part on a steep grade, allowing half of the train to run backward and collide with an approaching eastbound freight. W. L. McDevitt, engineer, and J. E. McElroy, fireman, both of Homestead, who were on the rear train, were slightly hurt. About a dozen of the loaded cars were piled over the locomotive, taking fire.

The main line tracks were blocked for over six hours and all through trains were delayed.

15-Day Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell, each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and return, at rate of $6.00.

Each Tuesday, during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45; and to Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains. Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 11 p. m. train.

Arrange Now for Your 16-Day Outing to Seashore, on August 27.

On above date the Pennsylvania railroad will run their fifth excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches to Atlantic City without change. Evening trains leave at 4:30, and 9 o'clock; at 10 p. m. with sleeping cars only. Tickets $10, good in coaches, or $12, good in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets.

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MISSIONARY BELIEVES ITALIANS RETROGRADE

Father Piscopo Describes the Conditions Among His Countrymen Hereabouts.

"The moral, intellectual and religious level of the Italians is sinking more and more every day, and in some places it has reached an alarmingly low degree," writes the Rev. Bonaventure Piscopo, missionary for the Italians of the Pittsburgh diocese, in his report on Italian missions to the committee for diocesan missions of the Roman Catholic church.

Father Piscopo is not, however, hopeless. He has recommendations to make for the building of chapels through the districts in which the Italians are numerous with enough young Italian priests to give religious instruction. Speaking of his work since he was appointed to the position last spring, he says:

"During five months I gave missions to the Italians of 21 different parishes, scattered over 71 different sections, mines or towns, miles and miles apart. I have been able only to show my face to the Italians and to count their numbers. In the districts of these 21 parishes I found 1,200 families and an aggregate of 5,500 boarders, men who for the most part sooner or later will bring their families to this country and establish themselves permanently in the land."

BELIEVE PARENTS STORY.

Fayette County Coroner Thinks Child in Tin Box Was Accidentally Killed.

Coroner Arthur Hagan of Uniontown arrived in McKeesport last evening to investigate the death of 5-year-old Jacob Jubilin, whose body with a bullet in the breast was found in a tin box in possession of the parents. Coroner Hagan is inclined to believe the story of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jubilier, the parents, who claimed the boy had shot himself while playing with an old revolver at their home near Waltersburg, Fayette county.

The coroner investigated the story at Waltersburg and then went to McKeesport to take Jubilier and his wife back to Uniontown with the body. He says the only law violated was the one relating to the removal of dead bodies.

Citizens Take Hand in Deadlock.

At a meeting of citizens of the Twenty-eighth ward a resolution was passed requesting the ward school board to reappoint Miss Margaret Hare, principal of the Stringham school in South Fifteenth street. The board is deadlocked over the selection of a principal, the candidates being Miss Hare and Miss Annie Miller. The former has been connected with the school for 20 years. Another meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening, at which, so it is reported, the opposing faction will cast its vote for a male principal.

To Pave Wilkinsburg Sidewalks.

Wilkinsburg has given up its blue law crusade long enough to take vigorous action toward compelling property owners to pave the sidewalks in front of their houses. William Sperling, the borough engineer, and Ordinance Officer Albert Kennedy, yesterday took measurements of all the property where pavements have not been laid. The borough will lay brick pavements on all bare places and assess the owners.

Special for Tomorrow.

Half-price sales not in it with this offer. $10 for a custom made suit, made to order price $20 or $25. See window display. Saller, 507 Market street.

Allegheny Youngsters Had a Yacht Race, Too.

Several of Allegheny's youngsters imbued with the yacht race spirit that was rampant in this vicinity yesterday, over the contest off New York, got their toy yachts out and sailed many a leg of the race on a miniature scale, on the lake in West park, Allegheny. Some of the boys named their boats after the great defender and challenger, but there was always some little argument as to whose boat should be Shamrock III. After little discussions this was usually adjusted and all day long the boys had races on the lake and to the boys these races were of just as much importance as the great international contest.

CROOKEDNESS IS ALLEGED.

Controller Is Investigating the Way Some Contracts Are Secured.

Controller John S. Larkin is investigating alleged irregularities in bids and contracts. He refuses to give any names in the case, but says he is quietly looking up some matters which have been called to his attention. Last week in the large number of contracts let for the public works department were several contracts for boardwalks. The walks were of varied width, from two to six feet.

When the contracts were awarded the bids were averaged and it is said that in this there was some collusion among the contractors so as to twist up on averages those awarded them. Before the contracts were let one of the bidders, so it is said, called on the controller and informed him that there was crooked work on. He was asked to secure facts and said he would do so, but he has not yet returned. In the meantime the controller has decided to hold up the contracts until the matter is cleared.

WAITRESS IS MISSING.

For the Third Time She Left Shalerville Home—Worked in Liberty Avenue.

Ida Remington, a pretty waitress, whose home is in Woodville avenue, Shalersville, has gone away from home for the third time. Discontented with her surroundings, she left last week presumably to go to her place of employment in a Liberty street restaurant and has not been heard from since. She had been discharged from the restaurant on the previous night. Within the last two years she had escaped from the parental roof, but was caught and brought back by the police.

The girl is 18 years of age, and when she left home wore a brown sailor hat trimmed with green chiffon, a black and white lawn waist trimmed with black insetting, a black shirt with black and gold button shoes. She wore a silver watch and chain bracelet and two set rings. Her eyes are dark brown and she is described as having a coquettish manner.

SPOILED THE ELOPEMENT.

Lawrenceville Girl's Mother Got Police's Aid and Had Would-Be Bride Arrested.

An elopement, which had been planned for several days, was prevented last night. Mrs. Flaherty of Thirty-eighth street notified the police that her 16-year-old daughter, Anna, contemplated eloping with an unknown man and that the couple would probably leave for the east on Thursday evening. Anna has not been home since last Friday and has been living in Forty-fifth street.

Capt. Peter Welsh of the Lawrenceville police station, looked the girl there and visited the place. When Anna learned of the officer's visit she fled to the residence of a relative in Pearl street. Lieut. R. H. Robinson found here there and placed her under arrest on a charge of incorrigibility. Miss Flaherty is pretty, and tall for her age. She was employed in the Collins cigar factory in Twenty-eighth street. Police were in wait at the train for her sweetheart, but he took alarm at the last moment and failed to put in an appearance.

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Mens Black Cotton Half Hose,
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Regular 15-cent value.

Friday and Saturday Specials

HANDKERCHIEFS
Lace Edge. Value 25....2 for 25
Hemstitched. Value 15..3 for 25
All Linen. Value 75....3 for 50

WOMENS LOW NECK VESTS
12½-cent cottons .....3 for 25
25-cent cottons .....3 for 50
40-cent swiss ribbed....3 for 1.00
50-cent silks 38
75-cent lisles 60
1.25 silks 1.00

WOMENS HOSE
25-cent black lace lisle...3 for 50
Extra quality 25
Beautiful styles 25
35-cent fancy cotton 25
50-cent black lace lisle.....39
50-cent fancy lisle 38
1.00 / 1.25 } Fancy lisles **85**

RIBBONS
A table of plain Taffetas, cord edge, double faced satin and plaids, worth 25.....10
New Plaid Specials.....26
Dresdens with colored edge, worth 35 25
Plain Liberty Satins and Taffetas, 4½ inches wide.....Special 25

NECKWEAR
Lace collars for coats and dresses. Special 50
Soiled 25 and 50-cent Stocks...5
Collar and Cuff Sets...Special 25

DRAPERY VEILS
Blue, Beaver and Black Drapery Veils, H. S. border.....50

CHILDRENS HOSE
20c Regular 25-cent Black Lace Lisle Hose. Friday and Saturday..... **3 for 50**

2.50 Made to sell at 4.50. Fringe all around, oriental colorings and designs. Friday and Saturday at 2.50.

Bargains

Friday and Saturday Specials

The best out of the best stocks is under the influence of our bargain-day sales.

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FOR THE BED
Satin Dimity Spreads, full size, long line, regular 2.50 value, Friday and Saturday..... **2.00**
Linen Pillow Cases, 1.25 quality. Pair.....98
Linen Bolster Cases, 1.25 quality. Each.....95
Linen Sheets, 5.00 quality. Pair.....3.95
Ruffled Bed Spreads and Shams, colors to match any room, deep valance ruffles.....Set **3.25**

TABLE LINENS

All-Linen Napkins			All-Linen Cloths		
18x18.	1.25 quality	Dozen..1.00	2x2½.	3.75 quality.	Each....3.00
20x20.	2.75 quality.	Dozen..2.25	2x3.	4.25 quality.	Each....3.50

TOWELS AND TOWELING
Regular 15-cent Huck Towels... 9 | Regular 10 and 12½ Crash.... 8
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Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, full and wide ruffles, well made, choice designs. Regular 1.25. Friday and Saturday.....**85**
Nottingham Lace Curtains, Irish Pointe and Brussels designs, heavy nets, buttonhole edge, 3½ yards long. Regular 2.00. Friday and Saturday..... **1.25**
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LACE DEPARTMENT
Lot of Cotton Lace and Insertion, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular 5 and 8.....3
Entire line Linen Colored Straight Bands and Galloons. Goods that sold for 50 and 75 the yard.....25 and 35
Best Platte Val. and Point de Paris Lace and Insertion, 1 to 4 inches wide.....10 to 25
Good line Embroidered All-Overs, slightly soiled. Worth from 3.00 to 8.00.....1.00 to 4.00
Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Edges, 2 to 4 inches wide. Were 18 and 20.....5 and 10

PETTICOATS
Colored Sateen Petticoats. Were 2.50 and 4.00..... **98**
Colored Silk Petticoats. Were 5.00, 7.00 and 10.00.....4.00
White Petticoats, hemstitched and embroidered ruffle. Were 1.25 87

UNDERMUSLINS
1.00 and 1.25 Muslin Drawers..75
1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Muslin Gowns with tucked and embroidered insertion yoke **98**

CHILDRENS WEAR
30, 35, 40 and 50-cent Muslin Drawers, all sizes, but 6 and 8 25
Muslin Gowns, finished around neck and sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle 35
Tailored Lawn and Gingham Dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Were 2.00, 2.50 to 4.50..... **1.50**
98c A lot of Childrens White Dresses, worth 1.25, with tucked yoke. Good quality Nainsook, for 98 cents.

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GOES AWAY AGAIN TONIGHT

Director's Report Will Contain Facts and Figures About Both Kinds of Filtration—The Old Ordinance Causes Comment.

Director E. M. Bigelow returned to the city and his office yesterday afternoon from a filtration tour begun on Tuesday. The director stated that he had visited three cities where are in successful operation filtration plants and that he learned some interesting facts that will be embodied in the report which he will send to the filtration committee of councils. He refused to state where he had been, but said he will go to Washington, D. C., tonight to examine the plant there.

The director stated that all those connected with the previous estimates on filtration are at present at work on the new plans. These men are under Morris Knowles, the engineer who had charge of the old estimates. The director says he intends forcing out all there is to know regarding filtration before his report goes to the committee. He wants to know just how big and what kind of a plant is wanted by the city and how much it should cost.

In Director Bigelow's report there will be the results of his examinations in mechanical and sand filtration, as he is investigating both kinds. Which kind he will recommend he will be unable to determine until all the plants he proposes inspecting have been visited. This he now will probably be back in the city again next Tuesday, and it is not likely that the special councilmanic committee on filtration will meet until he returns.

The present controversy over the filtration question has brought to the surface the coming absorption of the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny, which, under the charter of the company is to take place in 1906. While the actual happening is three years off, the talk on filter plants and water in general has caused all sorts of comment and some one has recalled the city ordinance passed in 1862, which gave the company the rights on the South Side. It provides for the sale of the plant to the city after the expiration of 21 years, which would be in 1906, but in telling of the sale, the ordinance reads:

"At the end of 21 years from the date of this ordinance, a board of appraisers shall be appointed, in the manner provided in the charter of the company, and the said city shall have the right to purchase the said water works at the appraised value, subject to deductions for any credits to the sinking fund of the company or allowance for its encumbrances, if the city and the company cannot agree as to the terms of payment, which an annuity from the date of the appraised value, the agreement shall continue in force until such time as the city shall give one year's notice in writing of its desire to purchase at such valuation and that it progress to pay for the same in two equal annual payments."

When the ordinance and agreement were produced at city hall yesterday there was considerable comment. It sounds ambiguous, and several city officials when approached and asked what chance the city had, were inclined to think the city had the worst of it all the way through. Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin were of this opinion.

DROVE HARD TO SAVE LIFE.

Milkman at Braddock Cut Artery, But Reached a Physician.

With the artery of his right wrist spurting blood, Martin McGillian, aged 30 years, a driver of a milk wagon, drove at top speed for two miles early yesterday morning and fell fainting against the door of a physician's residence. He was found a short time afterward by the physician, the artery was tied and it is expected that he will recover despite the loss of a great deal of blood.

McGillen was delivering milk about 3 a. m. in North Braddock. As he went up the steps of a porch with a quart bottle in his hand he fell. The bottle broke and cut an ugly gash across his wrist. The rapid flow of the blood caused the man to become weak and he made a leap for the office of Dr. C. F. Price in Braddock.

Yelling Negro Pulled a Revolver.

Thomas Potter, colored, 28 years old, of Lamberg street, was locked up in the East End police station last night, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He pulled a revolver on Riley Clayman in a Frankstown avenue saloon. Policeman Nelson was attracted to the scene and after a struggle was able to take the revolver away from Potter. He believed Potter is wanted for the East End police station responded for hours last night with his wild yells.

Clarabake by Kenilworth Club.

The Kenilworth club of Allegheny has invitations out for an old-time clambake to be given in the grounds of the club in North Canal street, next Thursday night. Invitations have been sent to President Roosevelt and Senator Quay. The Kenilworth club is composed largely of Republican politicians.

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10c each for 1,000 pillow cases, size 42x36, of an excellent grade of muslin. These Pillow Cases are torn, and women will understand what that means. They are also hemmed.

55c a pair—worth 75c for 100 cotton fleeced Blankets, heavily fleeced, and the entire blanket extra good.

$1.00 a pair—worth $1.50—extra heavy Blankets, which are fleeced, having pink and blue border.

$4 a pair—worth $5—100 large size family Blankets, mixed with cotton, which adds greatly to the wearing qualities of the goods.

One-Fourth Off all California Blankets. That's a fine offer, inasmuch as there are no wool blankets the equal of those in which California wool is used. It is only fair to tell you that the stock is considerably down, because these fine California goods have been much sought after this week.

$2.50 a pair—worth $3.25—thoroughly good wool Blankets, 5/4 size, not a thread of cotton used in their manufacture. That's worth thinking of two or three times. The full size in this grade of blankets, $2.98 a pair, worth $4.00.

$1.25 each—worth $1.50—Crochet Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns, extra weight. These spreads are prettily finished with a pearl edge.

$1.35 each for cotton Comforts, and the party buying saves 40 cents on each comfort. No wonder housewives are flocking to this bedding sale to secure values not likely again to be offered for a long while. We may as well say that after today no more of these Comforts will be sold for that price. Please look at market quotations on raw cotton.

$5.00 each—worth $6.50—soft and fluffy Down Comforts, apparently of little weight, yet possessing great warmth. They are covered with French Satteen.

"Barmen Bands."

The name given by the trade to those beautiful braids in Persian and Bulgarian coloring, that are to be so extensively used the coming Autumn. They were sparingly used this Summer, but as women have awakened to their beauty we know for a surety that they will soon be the rage. We have ordered a great lot for future delivery. At present we have quite a collection, comprising some 30 patterns and colorings that we brought over in advance.

Today they will be sold for 8c a yard, although the regular retail price is 10c a yard and up to 25c.

Big Reductions on American Wash Goods.

Fall goods are coming in with a rush to this American store in the Basement and they must have room—therefore some heavy price-cutting today for needed goods. At such prices as named below it will pay any woman to buy wash fabrics now, even if she has no present use for them, holding them over until next season. Again, cotton is going up at a terrific rate.

8⅓c a yard for 15c to 20c grades of Batiste, dainty patterns in ample variety, and the goods perfectly fresh.

10c a yard for 35c grade of Organdie, that filmy material so much sought after for parties and receptions.

15c a yard for 25c grade of Swiss Plumetis, 45 inches wide. It takes only 7 yards to make a full suit.

7c a yard for 15c grade of double fold Percale. Only 1,000 yards of this material, so you had best be early.

12½c a yard for fast black Sateen—just a mere handful, something like 100 yards, enough for an hour's selling.

Cluny Laces for Little Enough.

We have just secured from an importer, at prices low enough to make a sort of sensational sale, a lot of beautiful imitation Cluny Inserting.

This class of cluny has been selling at 20c and 25c a yard—today prices will be 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

We have quite a lot of short ends of such laces as Valenciennes, Torchon, Venise, Chantilly and Applique Laces. Wish you would take them out of the way. They will be sold today for half the marked prices.

First Showing of New Autumn Waistings.

Imported direct, advance styles of beautiful materials for waists that women will readily adopt for Autumn and Winter Wear. White grounds with elaborate color contrasts in pretty neat designs, 50c, 75c, $1 a yard.

SPECIAL HALF PRICE SALE TODAY, of finest Wool Waistings, to introduce the Autumn season.

We very recently secured from a leading American manufacturer 5,000 yards of 75c Wool Waistings, very fine materials, neat designs, in such colors as navy, cadet, tan, gray, red, garnet, light green, turquoise, vieux rose and the special price will be ..... **38c** a yd.

For house garments, outdoor waists, and especially for children's dresses, for immediate, and for the coming season, there is no material that can equal these fine wool waistings, and we are quite sure they will have the immediate attention of all women.

Another very special Dress Goods offer today that will interest girls who are getting ready to leave for school is that of a 54-inch all-wool Homespun with a dash of white here and there, over grounds of dark gray, Havana brown, steel brown, green and dark blue. This homespun is really a $1 grade, yours today for ..... **75c** a yd.

Fancy Ribbons, 5c a Yard.

Both figured ribbon and striped ribbon, widths 1 inch to 1½ inches. But the pieces are short pieces. Quite a lot that we have sold regularly for 15c a yard from the bolt. Choose today at 5c a yard.

New Taffeta Ribbons, buff, turquoise, old rose, pink and nile, 3½ inches wide, for 12c a yard; 4 inches wide, for 15c a yard.

The newest Ribbon for the hair is in plaid effects. We have an ample supply. 5 inches, 40c a yard; 6 inches, 50c a yard.

The new Pillow Ribbon of Canvas, made especially to use as ruffles on canvas cushions, are taking immensely. They are a decided novelty. The width is 3½ inches and the price 25c a yard. Here is a good opportunity to exercise your ingenuity in designing canvas pillows.

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Friday, August 21, 1903.

Gen. John C. Black has been elected national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, a result that was foreshadowed as the veterans gathered for the encampment. It is a high honor, this leadership of the greatest veterans' association in all history. It has been held by men famous for their valorous deeds and it will yet be held by others. Gen. Black is neither the least nor the greatest among the men who have been chosen by their fellow-in-arms for this high post, but he has a record on the field of battle that entitles him to distinguished consideration.

In the election of Frank J. Hearne as president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and as chairman of the board there is recognition of Pittsburgh methods, no less than in the choice of William E. Corey to succeed Charles M. Schwab at the head of the United States Steel Corporation. The Pittsburgh mills and furnaces are the greatest practical school in the world in the art of iron and steel making. Here methods have been advanced and organization perfected to the highest degree, and while Pittsburgh has to seek technical talent all over the world for its industries, it sends out from its practical school the great masters.

Despite the qualifying explanation of Leader Murphy the declaration of ex-Senator James Smith, a Democratic state leader of New York, that there is a strong Cleveland sentiment among the Tammany leaders is giving a great deal of satisfaction to the Cleveland boomers, who seem to be making progress. Bryan's attacks upon Cleveland are helping him and Democratic sentiment toward Cleveland is much more kindly than it used to be, but there is nothing as yet to indicate that it puts him in reaching distance of the nomination. The only thing that is probable about the action of the Democratic national convention is that Bryan will not control it. Everything else remains in deep uncertainty.

As an offset to the manifest evidence of national prosperity it is the habit of opponents of Republican administration to harp upon the increased cost of living. As a result of careful investigation Dun's Review gives statistics showing that the prices of commodities are now lower than a year ago. The reduction is not general, there is an increase of prices in some lines and a decrease in others, but the net result indicates a reduction of 2.2 per cent in the cost of living, with a further prospect of further decrease. Meanwhile the advance of wages has gone on and skilled workmen in every line are getting from 5 to 15 per cent more than they did a few years ago. Railway trainmen have had their wages increased almost 20 per cent within the last two years. Every class of people are participating in the general prosperity.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi's article in this week's issue of the Independent brings into striking relief the conflicting purposes which entangle the Balkan question. Gen. Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian leader of that name, argues that the integrity of the Turkish empire should be maintained as a barrier to Austria and Russia. Both Italy and Greece view with apprehension the advance of the German and the Slav toward the Mediterranean. The present uprising in Macedonia under Bulgarian leadership is not liked by Greece, although she is too weak to stay the course of events. Gen. Garibaldi favors provincial autonomy as the solution of the Balkan question, but he desires to preserve Turkish sovereignty. Provisional arrangements of this kind always prove unstable. Just such an arrangement was made in the case of Roumelia, but as soon as time was ripe for the movement it was incorporated in Bulgaria.

The Washington Post admits that "free trade has lost much ground in recent years," and "there is in the Democratic party at this time a very numerous contingent of protectionists." The difficulty now is to get rid of the tariff-for-revenue-only plank, which has been a feature of Democratic platforms. The Post suggests that the issue may be avoided by reiterating the tariff deliverance of 1872, which declared that "recognizing that there are in our midst honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their congressional districts, and to the decision of the congress thereon, wholly free from executive interference." But in all important matters of public policy the people desire "executive interference," and no proposal to neutralize the presidential office will be acceptable. The president is elected as the representative of the entire nation, and the people regard the policy of the administration as the means of settling issues. A party which starts its campaign with the declaration that if its candidate for president will be elected he will be a nonentity will make itself ridiculous.

A Political Straw.

A Pittsburgh paper which is intimately associated with the promotion of fusion, and which is also constitutionally hostile to local Republicans who refuse to fight the Republican party, announced in one issue that the Republican organization is troubled with a multiplicity of aspirants for the office of sheriff, and elaborated the truth that the fusion bosses are having the time of their lives trying to chase some person or other (regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude) into a corner long enough to compel him to give his consent to the use of his name on their ticket. It may be true that the number of persons who want the Republican nomination for sheriff is as large as is declared, it probably is as true as the entirely truthful declaration of the difficulty the managers of the fusion matter are having in securing a candidate for the place. But why it should cause rejoicing in the camp of the Philistines that Republicans are eager to get on the Republican county ticket is one of those things that must be set down as wholly mysterious. If there is eagerness on the Republican side to run for office it is evidence that the prospects for Republican success are bright. Men are never anxious to compete for the honor of being defeated, and if men are actively competing for the privilege of getting on the Republican ticket it must be because they gather from their intercourse with the people that the Republican nominees will be carried to victory on a popular wave in November. It must be, also, that the astute persons who are refusing to be cajoled into accepting a back-office nomination for sheriff have also been mixing with those who do the voting and have learned as much as ambitious Republicans have learned from the same source. The office of sheriff of Allegheny county is one of the best. Election to it is for but one term at a time, it is true, the constitution prohibiting the incumbent from succeeding himself, but the emoluments of the office are such that the plain citizen who sees a prospect of victory at the end of the race is not only willing but anxious to make the run. Straws show the way the wind blows, and such straws as are floating in the political breeze are not to be ignored. When a journalistic enemy of the Republican ticket (no matter what names may be on it), with opportunities for observation as good as any, feels compelled to note the anxiety of Republicans to run for a nomination, and to record the alacrity of others to run away from a nomination, it amounts to a confession that after the votes are counted it is the Republicans who will do the shouting.

The Balkan Imbroglio.

Tewfik Pasha, foreign minister of Turkey, has informed the Russian ambassador at Constantinople that Turkey will grant every demand that has been made by Russia and has begged that the Russian fleet be withdrawn from Turkish waters. Turkey is wise in making this concession, though the details of the Russian demands are not known outside the diplomatic circles of the two countries. But it must not be assumed that Turkey's troubles are at an end with this measure of submission to her northern neighbor. It is highly probable the performance demanded will prove vastly more difficult than making the promise.

It is generally supposed the Russian demands include exemplary punishment of all who are intimately or remotely responsible for the killing of Russian representatives and the inauguration of reforms in Macedonia that are offensive to Turks and Albanians. The attempt to make good the promise is likely to provoke revolt on the part of the population of European Turkey now adhering to the crown, without in the least mollifying the present insurgents, or even preventing hostile demonstrations from Servia and Bulgaria. It is not certainly known that Russia has demanded immediate reforms in Macedonia, and if it has it is not easy to say what latitude Russia may give to their enforcement, or what time it will wait for them to become effective. These are questions of the utmost importance, but results cannot be calculated until it pleases either Turkey or Russia to officially make known the details.

Russia's action upon the request for the withdrawal of its fleet from Turkish waters may afford some indication of its intentions. The mere fact that Turkey makes promises does not necessarily mean that Russia will take them at their face value. Turkey has a reputation for promises unfulfilled. The hasty submission of Turkey upon appearance of the fleet may be construed as good evidence that the continued presence of the fleet in Turkish waters is the best guarantee of good faith on the part of the sublime porte, though Tewfik Pasha gives the impression that its arrival is exciting the Turkish populace.

The latest development in the Balkans is reported from Servia. That country is seriously contemplating an attack upon Turkey both as an act of vengeance and as a means of settling King Peter firmly on the throne. In European centers it is thought probable that Servia may strike before Bulgaria does, and there is evident apprehension that both will declare war despite the efforts of the powers to avert further disturbance. As a matter of fact, the Balkan states are a turbulent lot, over which the powers of Europe have no more control than the United States has over South and Central American states, and with whom the powers have less influence. Those principalities are inter-related by reason of successive conquests, all are scheming to regain some territory they formerly possessed, or to seize some territory they desire to possess. They are full of the bitterness engendered by feuds that have continued for generations, and they are ripe for almost any desperate undertaking. Brigandage is so common among them that anarchy has few terrors, and the firebrand having been carried over the mountains, it is hardly possible to stop the conflagration until the land has been laid waste. Then it will hardly be handed back to Turkey to begin its troubles all over again from the old standpoint.

First Yacht Trial.

There will be much calculation of chances from the futile trial of the cup racers yesterday. Unquestionably the defender had the better of the drifting match. It may be reasoned that because it gained upon the challenger with every puff of wind, it is plainly the superior. The experts, however, know that does not necessarily follow. Speed in a light breeze is important in a racing yacht, because comparatively light winds are the rule, but it sometimes happens that a good sailer in gentle zephyrs foots it badly in a spanking breeze. And it might be the fortune of war to have a spanking breeze on the next racing day.

In the preliminary trials between Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, the former showed to best advantage when the wind was effective. That gives promise that it may show greater superiority over the challenger when conditions assure a race. There again comes the doubt that Shamrock III. will be found just right in a lively breeze. It is these uncertainties that lend interest to the contest. They can be resolved only when wind and weather permit the races to be sailed to a finish within the time limit. Meantime the adherents of each may cling to their favorite and all together will hope for fair weather and a good wind on Saturday.

An Unredeemed Pledge.

Allegheny councils last evening gave the death blow to one promised reform of the Citizens party, and the leaders of that party officiated in administering it. The ordinance abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector was defeated after an exhibition of lobbying and whipping in such as has not been seen in Allegheny councils for many a day, if ever before. The Citizens members lined up against the ordinance, and city officials kept them lined up in open defiance of all pre-election pledges. The Republicans on the other hand, made a gallant fight for real reform, and earned the good opinion of the public, though they failed to accomplish their object.

On this side of the river the Citizens gave equally positive pledges on the same subject. They have been equally opposed to giving effect to the pledge. The office of collector of delinquent taxes is maintained on the old basis, though a change in the charter has taken from it its former slight usefulness. There have been two or three bluffs about putting the office on a salaried basis, or reducing its fees to more moderate proportions, but they have ended in talk. There never was any real intention to do anything about the matter. The office is too good a thing for the Citizens party politicians to lose, and they will not lose it until the people vote them out of power as emphatically as they voted them in.

A Chill from J. K. P.

The economical disposition of the chairman of the Democratic state committee will not escape the attention of the class of persons usually set down in the public prints as the faithful and unterrified, and they will accept it as a keynote for the Democratic campaign of this fall. When the Hon. James Knox Polk Hall feels impelled to save such a mere trifle as $75 on the rent of a place of meeting for the Democratic state convention and doesn't object to the news being spread broadcast through the commonwealth it means more than appears in the actual saving. It is notice to the Democracy from the Schuylkill to the Ohio border, and from the northern tier to the southern boundary line that it isn't worth while to grease the party machinery for action. Statesmen of the Democratic persuasion here and there who have been wont to contribute their presence at headquarters and elsewhere for their own good no less than for the ornamentation of the campaign, will see in the convention hall economy s handwriting on the wall eloquent of a purpose that there is to be nothing doing this year in the way of unconfined joy. It is to be a campaign without money and without price. There may have been money and price in former years, but November has regularly brought the same old story. It has been merely a question of majority, and that majority Republican. Chairman Hall has looked the ground over carefully, and after the survey isn't able to see why a Republican majority should be made expensive to the Democratic organization, and without saying it in so many words he says it in actions that speak so much louder as to cause the camp followers of Democracy in Pennsylvania a real shock. There will be no cakes and ale in the Democratic campaign. There will be a convention at Harrisburg in cheap quarters and a ticket will be nominated at as little expense as possible, and after that there will be no unbunged barrel to warm things up. And when you think of it why should it be otherwise? But at the same time why should there be a convention? If there is to be economy why not economize to the limit and save the entire roll, instead of skinning off a few small bills from the outside? Why put the delegates to the expense of railroad tickets and hotel bills? If joy is to be confined, why not call the whole thing off? When there is to be a frost anyhow why not let it strike in all at once instead of postponing it until November? However, Mr. Hall has unloosed the chill and it will keep working.

The wonder is that an economical statesman such as the Democratic state chairman should pay any rent for a convention hall, when announcement of the ticket can be made in the newspapers by telling the Associated Press about it.

With nothing abusive in the Pennsylvania Democratic platform it will be a refined plat-

The report that there will be no currency legislation at the coming session of congress probably grows out of the declaration that nothing is to be put in the currency bill that the congressional finance doctors cannot agree on.

From the fact that David B. Hill now wants people to remember that the fathers taught that government grows best which governs least, we infer that he has abandoned the idea of having Uncle Sam take over the coal mines.

What bothers the Colombian congress is that it can't reject the treaty without rejecting the $10,000,000. This is a situation that must be really soul-harrowing to South American statesmen.

Mr. Edison's promise that wireless messages will soon be flying across the Atlantic ocean at the rate of 300 words a minute shows that there is nothing slow about the wizard as a prophet.

The American people think so well of Sir Thomas Lipton that they will let him have the use of the America's cup for a whole year if he can win it.

Grover Cleveland will probably agree that Mr. Bryan speaks best on those funeral occasions when the subject of the oration is physically dead.

Perhaps it is significant that former Senator Hill sticks his head out of his cyclone cellar so soon after the announcement of the German boom.

The reason George Gould doesn't go to congress is because he frequently works 24 hours a day and has no time for mere pleasure.

The compensation of the South Side people who have no water is that they are also short the germs that may go with it.

Perhaps the Democratic state chairman wants it understood that no money will be burned in this campaign.

While Colombia has rejected the canal treaty, it appears that the rejection is not final.

Nothing but trouble comes the sultan's way.

Wind is needed for cup winning.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dr. Nathaniel T. Palmer of Brunswick, Me., has practiced medicine for 60 years in that town and is still active in his profession.

John D. Rockefeller has purchased six farms at Eastview, Westchester county, N. Y., adjoining his Pocantico Hills estate, giving him 4,000 acres in all.

Nicholas Murphy, a New York politician who died the other day, was the long-distance pedestrian of America in the palmy days of that sport.

Miss Ida M. Tritt has been elected treasurer of the New York and Queens County Street Railway Company. She possesses unusual business qualities.

President Loubet of France has been presented with two stout folios containing clippings, illustrations and caricatures published about him in 1902.

The seven children, five daughters and two sons, of the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., formerly of Indianapolis, and editor-in-chief of the Missionary Review of the World, are engaged in mission work. One daughter is in Japan, one among the Indians of Arizona, another in Calcutta, and two are city missionaries in New York and Philadelphia.

President and People.

It is no exaggeration to say that President Roosevelt is today the most popular man in the United States and that the Republican party is stronger than it was when he became president. These results, says the Indianapolis Journal, have not been achieved by the president's playing politics. The country has learned that he is above that sort of thing. A man of friendly impulses, he likes to make friends. He is not insensible to popularity, but it is not a ruling motive with him. The dominating purpose of his administration, as of his whole public career, has been to do right as he sees the right, and to serve the people honestly, faithfully, and fearlessly. A prominent Republican politician of New York, who has been feeling the public pulse throughout that state says that the popularity of President Roosevelt, particularly among the rural voters and in the villages, surpasses anything he ever knew before. He says the church element of all denominations believe in him and the young men of all classes idolize him. This is because the people know the president is an honest and sincere man, and because he does the best he knows how without playing politics.

A Turn in the Tide.

It is impossible to read the comments of the press upon the president's letter to Gov. Durbin, and upon the barbaric outbreak of Mr. Graves at Chautauqua, and escape the conclusion that the tide of public opinion in all parts of the land is running strongly against lynching, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The climax came with the Wilding-ton case. That aroused the country to its first full realization of the peril which lay behind this form of anarchy. The president's letter came at the psychological moment, for it gave shape and direction to what the great body of the people were thinking. Even in the south there have been but few dissenting voices raised against the president's utterance. The southern press as a whole has heartily commended it, the journals assailing it being of minor importance and little influence. The great fact that lynching is anarchy and that mob rule in any form is a menace to free institutions is recognized from one end of the land to the other, and such recognition surely foreshadows the rapid decline and ultimate abolition of lynching.

That Nicaragua Route.

Until the actual state of affairs is known, there should be no haste to take up the Nicaragua project, says the Baltimore News. The objections to that route are as great today as they ever were. It is less advantageously situated, all things considered; it passes through a territory peculiarly liable to volcanic and seismic disturbances, and in this country should build the canal there it is not at all improbable that some other country will build the Panama canal. That is something not agreeable for the United States to contemplate. And, all in all, it is pretty safe to act for a while at any rate, upon the assumption that Columbia really wants the canal. Its advantages to her would be such that it seems the height of foolishness on her part to let the opportunity pass by. It likewise would be foolishness on our part to play into the hands of the Nicaraguaroute advocates unless absolutely necessary. The canal is to be a thing that will cost millions of dollars and last for all time. About such an undertaking there should be no hurried or unthoughtful decisions.

Wall Street Failures.

In the recent Wall street failures there is one element entirely pleasing to the public. The game seems to be confined almost exclusively to speculators and gamblers, with one set fleecing the other and both, for the time, ceasing to prey on the public. As long as the operators play with their own money it would not be considered amiss if more of them were driven from the pit.—San Francisco Call.

VANITY.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And day and night are the same as one;
The year grows green and the year grows brown,
And what is it all, when all is done?
Grains of somber or shining sand,
Sliding into and out of the hand.

And men go down in ships to the seas,
And a hundred ships are the same as one;
And backward and forward blows the breeze,
And what is it all, when all is done?
A tide with never a shore in sight,
Setting steadily on to the night.

The fisher dropeth his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one;
And the maiden dreameth her lovelorn dream,
And what is it all, when all is done?
The net of the fisher the burden breaks,
And always the dreaming the dreamer wakes.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Forty years ago!
Where were you then?
Down 'round Gettysburg?
Maybe it was Chickamauga, for there was a good deal going on down in that neck of the woods about that time.

But it doesn't matter very much where on earth you were, there was enough doing to keep you awake. If you were not big enough to be in the army, you must have had some friend there from whom you were anxious to hear.

It was the fellow who was there—right in it—that had the fun, if any there was, and there was some. Where so many jolly good fellows were carrying and marching together there couldn't help being fun, and a good deal of it.

Some people have an idea that an active military campaign is a sad and solemn affair, particularly when big battles and heavy losses are among its more prominent features.

The very reverse is true, for the sad and solemn soldier was only to be found in the hospital, or somewhere that he couldn't infect the healthy and happy. His long face and dull eye were out of place on the firing line.

The more active and exciting the campaign, the more fun the men seemed to have. Not that there was fun in fighting, in forced marches, or in digging ditches, but there was something in the air that kept their spirits lively, and their minds a-working.

Even the prospects of a battle, the sound of firing and orders to be ready to move at a moment's warning wouldn't suppress hilarity and stop joking entirely. Of course, a fellow wouldn't feel like getting out and turning flapflops or indulging a song and dance, but he would crack jokes about the poor shooting of the enemy and make remarks concerning his comrades who might in some way give him a chance.

Nor was it done in a spirit of bravado, but just natural and human. He wasn't aching for fight, not much. The chap who ached for fight usually got to aching so hard before the time for fighting that he had to go to the hospital and get rubbed with liniment or something.

The good soldier, the one you could lie to and who could and did fight, never ached to get into a battle. On the contrary, when he got on the firing line he was apt to wish he was somewhere else; and, maybe, wonder what ever induced him to enlist, anyhow. But being there and knowing what he was there for, he would stay as long as he could and do the best he could.

It wasn't the nervous, restless, dashing fellows who made the better soldiers, nor generals, either. These could make a fine show and raise a great hurrah, but when it came right down to business your steady, cool, determined fellow was the surest winner. Of such were the officers and men who finished the fighting in the great rebellion.

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"Oh, it was an intensely interesting study—my study of Grant at close range in the Wilderness!"

The speaker was the Rev. Theodore Gerrish, a Maine veteran of the civil war.

"Ah! I can never forget that terrible day in 1864, when was fought the first of the two days' bloody battles of the Wilderness," said Mr. Gerrish. "I at the time lay wounded under a tree, close to Grant's headquarters in the field, and hour after hour watched Grant.

"While serving as a private in my regiment, I was severely, though not dangerously, wounded, and, like a great number of others, was taken to the rear. I was placed under a small tree, and, as it happened, within a few rods of the spot where the leader of that mighty host of union warriors was conducting the battle. In fact, I was so near to Grant that I could see every motion he made, and critically study him in the momentous, fearfully responsible role he was playing.

"And such a study!

"Why, it is not hyperbole to state that it was worth all the pain and disability I endured then and thereafter from the effects of my wounds.

"There stood the 'silent man of destiny' in front of his little tent; a man plain and unpretentious, holding in his hands not only the fate of his vast army, but the life of our nation as 'one and inseparable,' yet as cool and self-possessed as if he were merely reviewing a brigade of militia on training day. All about him was wild excitement and seeming chaos. In front of him and for miles in extent, the unceasing roar of artillery mingling and alternating with the rattle of musketry, the bugle calls, the shouts of the contending troops, now nearer and more terrible, now seeming farther away; anon the crashing of a shell in dangerous nearness, causing a temporary scare in the vicinity of its fall, while, added to the appalling din was the element of uncertainty and intangibility, causing that almost overpowering mental strain which comes of dark anxiety and forebodings of disaster.

"Everybody was agitated except him who had most cause for travail.

"Staff officers would gallop up every few minutes, to each of whom he would give a brief written order for transmission to some brigade or division commander, perhaps involving the fate of thousands of brave men. Orderlies were dashing hither and yon. Gen. Meade, on his alert charger, with an nervous that he could not long remain in the saddle, but would dismount and pace the ground a while, remount and sit a short time, then off and walk as before, his handsome face wearing all the time a worn and troubled look; and yet, through those long and terrible hours Grant never once lost his head, kept constantly in his mind's eye all the details and intricacies of that stupendous plan which devolved on him alone to carry out—the solution of that mighty problem, the key to which lay in his right hand, which held the fateful pencil!

"Yes, Grant knew precisely what he was about, and he knew, moreover, that a cool head and well-balanced mind were all-essential to the great work in hand.

"The lesson of that day's study of Grant was, that he was one of the most wonderful men this century has produced!"—Boston Transcript.

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And there was Sherman before Atlanta. He won the everlasting dislike of the dashing, stylish, saintly military set by ignoring rank and dates of commission in the selection of commanders for corps and departments, and recommending the retirement of division and brigade commanders whose fighting records were not first-class.

His excuse was that he meant to fight the war to an early finish, as it had been dragging along too slowly. "War is hell," he said to the mayor of Atlanta when warning the people to get out of the doomed city. The country had enough of war play, and Sherman and Grant had enough of the fancy players were set aside and the fight fighters given the field.

But that was 40 years ago.

Already regimental reunions are becoming the order of the day. These meetings are not as largely attended as they were some years ago, and for obvious reasons. In some places they have to invite veterans of other regiments to join them. The Roundheads were at Wampum the other day, but there wasn't enough of 'em to make a respectable guard mount. But what there was couldn't be beat—true blue yet and full of ginger.

And there was the Ninety-eighth Ohio, one of the fighting 300, at Steubenville yesterday. The crowd was not large—rather small, in fact—but a fair sample of the stuff composing one of the finest regiments that ever left the state. Forty-one years, to a day, have passed since then, according to the almanac, but the boys, as they call themselves, talked about it as though it was only a few summers ago.

Heaven is very kind to us in providing that pleasant memories need not be burdened or marred by days and dates.

And that is why they feel as young—not quite—as they used to, and why they talk of their pleasant experiences and humorous adventures. Now and then they drop in a few cheerants, and some old smooth-bore jokes, but occasionally a hot shot, like the following, bounds a streak through the crowd and sets the boys ducking and dodging like they used to do, sometimes:

A cannon ball once bloody day,
Took a poor soldier's leg away;
And as on a comrade's back he made off,
A second fairly took his head off.
The fellow on this odd emergence
Carries him pick-pack to the surgeon's.
"What!" cries the doctor, are you drunk,
To bring me here a headless trunk!"
"A lying dog!" cries Jack—he said
"His low was off and not his head."

Failure of His System.

Mr. Carnegie's experience proves that the rich man should always make his private secretary a millionaire before letting him go.—Denver Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—It was a pleasant day for persons interested in the yacht race. As this means nearly everybody in New York there was a day of joy for practically the whole population. As many men as could get away from their business or home were in Broadway or Park row watching the bulletins. There was little excitement, because Reliance had it her own way almost from the beginning, but the opportunity for technical conversation had not been equaled for two years, when the last contest for the America's cup took place. New Yorkers found today that nautical expressions are not difficult to acquire. They are mostly of the easily-rolling type, invented to be carried along in howling hurricanes, when the roar of wind and water make fun of ordinary human speech. "Nor'west-by-nor'", can be heard at a distance which would swallow up "Northwest-by-north." Other expressions familiar to sailors have the same liquid quality. This has been commented on in the crowds in front of the bulletins this afternoon and many are the wise discussions along these lines to be heard tonight. Naturally the good showing made by Reliance today has had its effect on the betters and it is expected that 2 to 1 will be wagered on the American boat by tomorrow.

Caller at The Gazette Bureau.

Charles H. Symonds of Porter street, Pittsburgh, was a Gazette bureau caller today. He has just come from Atlantic City. He will stay in New York with relatives until the end of next week. He reports the temperature at Atlantic City as very low for this time of year.

Men of Many Languages.

It is amusing to observe what a command of many languages is possessed by the inspectors at Ellis Island and the large office. It is a necessary accomplishment and the first thing a new man does is to acquire as many dialects of the different countries represented by the immigrants as he can. He usually has French, German and Italian, more or less of his tongue's end when he comes, because it would not be worth while to employ men who understood nothing but English. The next thing is to get the dialects, and that is an endless study. The story is told that an inspector at the barge office the other day found himself face to face with an immigrant whom he believed to be an Italian. He tried Italian, but the stranger's face was blank. Then he gave him German, French, Turkish and half a dozen Slavonic dialects. All were without avail. Then the inspector, just to ease his mind, ripped out half a dozen good round oaths in English. "That's all right, now. I know what you are talking about now," exclaimed the immigrant, joyfully.

Valuable Dutch Dog Lost.

Skip is lost. Skip is a dog, owned by Lloyd Phoenix, a wealthy New Yorker, who spends most of his time on his yacht Intrepid. He was at the yacht race today, leaving his dog at his home in Thirty-third street in charge of a man whose sole duty is to take care of him. Skip is a Dutch dog and he enjoys the distinction of being one of the few animals of his species that have worn diamond earrings valued at $2,000. Mr. Phoenix had the earrings made especially for him, but that inconsiderate creature found the ornaments uncomfortable and growled until they were removed.

Parks' Straightforward Reply.

Sam Parks' defense in court today was characteristic of the man. There was no beating about the bush. He simply declared that the man who charged him with accepting $200 as the price of calling off a strike had told a falsehood. Parks said he had never seen him in his life until he saw him in court at the beginning of this trial. There are no devious turnings or twistings in telling a man he lies.

Italian Societies Celebrate.

Italian societies here are holding a celebration this evening in honor of Pope Pius X. There was a pontifical mass of requiem for Pope Leo XIII. this morning in St. Anthony's church in Sullivan street, with Archbishop Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, taking part.

Dangers of L Workmen.

While no fatal accidents have been reported on the "L" for some weeks it is strange to most passengers on the system that there are not two or three workmen killed every day. The men are employed on the tracks in repairing operations and are obliged to dodge trains every minute or two. They have the deadly rail always close to their feet, and there is barely room for them to squeeze out of the way against the outer face of the railroad, or to stand on a narrow platform, about two feet in width between the tracks. It happens often that trains are running in both directions while workmen have to stand between them. A slight swaying or the catching of a loose garment by the passing trains must be death for the man in the case. But familiarity breeds contempt of danger and scores of these track workmen take their lives in their hands daily and seem rather to court the peril which makes the average passenger shudder.

Duss Engagement Ends Monday.

John S. Duss will bring his engagement at Madison Square garden to an end on Monday evening with a testimonial concert to his manager, H. L. Johnson.

Fire Department Horse Fatally Hurt.

Billy, a big bay horse in the fire department, was fatally hurt in a collision while rushing with its truck to a fire early this morning. It took an hour and a half to get through the formalities which precede the killing of a disabled horse in the department, and poor Billy suffered for that space of time. New York is not so hound with red tape as many a smaller city, but Billy got painfully entangled in it today. He is dead now.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss A. Warner,
Miss M. Warner,
J. M. Hanson,
J. D. Arrowsmith,
Miss Latimer,
Miss Bessie Latimer,

Manhattan.
Nathaniel Holmes,
R. C. Kemp,
James A. Scullin, Jr.
Mrs. T. McElroy,
Miss E. McElroy,
Arthur V. Davis

Savoy.
Mrs. William Rosebury
Miss M. G. Bertner,

Netherland.
Levi Dewolf

Vendome.
Walter G. Coulter,
H. E. Smythe,

Shorham.
James Keenan,
J. C. Allen,

Gilsey.
G. B. Mulholland,

Marlborough.
C. D. Wettach,
A. D. Wettach,

Hoffman.
Seward Babbitt,
John M. Phillips,
Katherine McClintock,

Fifth Avenue.
Robert McAfee,
T. J. Peck,
Mrs. Peck,
G. M. Peach,
Mrs. Peach,

Normandie.
R. M. Norton,

Imperial.
F. F. Goble,
H. G. Steagle,

Earlington.
F. A. Hall,
Mrs. F. Rogers,
Miss Mary Rogers,
Miss Catherine L. Rogers

Victoria.
W. C. Clark,
Mrs. Clark,
R. M. Stevenson,
John M. Verkamp,
Alexander Hardy,
G. O. Goff,

Holland.
Dallas C. Byers,
John M. Patterson,
Harry M. Bell,
Frank R. Smith,
Thomas Patterson,
William White, Jr.
H. F. Reynolds,
Mrs. Reynolds,
Edward S. Gross,
Mrs. J. E. White,

Navarre.
W. C. Reinhart,
J. M. Morris,
Mrs. Morris,
Isaac J. Jenkins,

Criterion.
R. F. Carson,
J. H. Rice,
Mrs. Rice,

New Amsterdam.
C. L. Conley,
Miss Lois Schuster,
Miss Annie Schuster,
Mrs. A. M. Schuster,
Miss M. M. Schuster,

Murray Hill.
R. S. Foster,
Mrs. Foster,

Cosmopolitan.
W. F. Brown,
M. A. Crowley,

Astor.
C. P. Campbell,

Wyoming.
Mrs. E. Sheehan,
Mrs. L. O. Swain,

Manhattan.
Miss Jennie Eberhart,
Miss Mollie Neffner,
Miss Jessie Confer,
Miss Ella Mitchland,

Belvidere.
L. Fitzpatrick,
John A. Foster
Miss Shafer,

Westchester.
William E. Landenburgh,

Continental.
Daniel Mack,

Cadillac.
T. F. Dunn,

Sherlah.
J. D. Reilly,
Mrs. Reilly,

Morningside.
George M. Batcid,
Chester Metcalfe,
A. Lillian Metcalfe,
John H. Wood,

Herald Square.
C. V. Culver,
F. B. Brandbower,
L. W. Hart,

Broadway Central.
E. C. Farren,
W. F. Farren,
W. Farren,
G. H. Stumpel,
A. J. Thomas,
Miss M. Keely,
Miss Alice Kelly
C. F. Robertson,
Mrs. Robertson,
H. M. Brown,

Grand.
A. C. Sherwin,

Political Drift.

Discussing an assertion that the Populist reunion will benefit the Democratic party by bringing to it men who deserted on account of the Populistic platforms, the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "Who or where are the thousands of Republicans in the silver states who will go to the Democrats, now that Altgeld and his pards say they will put up an independent ticket in 1904? All the Republicans who followed Teller out of the St. Louis national convention of 1896 are back in the Republican party except Teller and a few implacables. Chadwick, which was at Sioux Falls in 1896 as South Carolina or Mississippi, was carried by the Republicans in 1902. Utah, another state in which the vote for Bryan in 1896 was virtually unanimous, is also on the Republican side again. Even the handful of emotional votes which Bryan won in the northwest in 1900 will be nearly all lost to the Democrats in 1904. The west is getting more Republican instead of less. The policy and the ticket of the Republican party next year will appeal with especial force to the voters of the region west of the Alleghanies. Roosevelt will have a large proportionate vote in the west in 1904 than McKinley won in 1900."

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"It may be said in a general way," says the Kansas City Star (Ind.), "that the whole Missouri legislature and the entire administrative staff have had more or less knowledge of the corruption that has existed in Jefferson City for years. But where has there been one to come forward on behalf of the people and in pursuance of his duty? There has been a guilty acquiescence in wrongdoing of a degree that must make the most conservative interpret the system of popular government under certain conditions. The country has a right to ask: What kind of people do the Missouripans elect to office that a large number of their representatives should be brazenly corrupt and the remainder silent until forced to speak before a grand jury?"

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Speaking of the New York Sun campaign against President Roosevelt because of his attitude toward corporate abuses the Sioux City Journal (Rep.) says: "There is no possibility that President Roosevelt will recommend the repeal of the publicity provisions of the department of commerce law, or that congress would repeal them if it were recommended. The law is a conservative one. No corporation legitimately organized and conducted has anything to fear from it. The law was passed not at the behest of President Roosevelt, but in response to a widespread demand that something be done to discourage the organization and operation of corporations intended more to trap the dollars of unwary investors than to carry on legitimate business. The public will not listen to a proposal to nullify the law until its utility shall have had a fair test."

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Touching the frequent advices from Washington which say substantially that "if Senator Gorman's advice is followed Democratic members of congress will not oppose currency legislation," the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) says: "Surely the Democrats as a party should be able to realize that they have done themselves no good by opposing currency legislation and Cuban reciprocity, simply because these are Republican measures. By turning about and helping the president to accomplish his purpose in both these directions they could not fail to benefit themselves. Have they the wisdom to do it?"

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"In making the race question a campaign issue," says the Savannah News (Dem.), "it will be pointed out that the Republican party is the ally of the negro—that it is standing by him notwithstanding the hostility of the white people to him. The idea is to appeal to this prejudice, with the hope of getting white Republicans to abandon their party on the ground that it is a negro party. While such an appeal might not have much effect on the Republican leaders it would cause a great many white workingmen to transfer their allegiance from the Republican to the Democratic party."

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After quoting the Democratic tariff plank of 1892 and pointing out that the senate is bound to remain Republican after next year's election, no matter what else happens, the Washington Post (ind. Dem.) says: "The Post has been reminding the Democrats of these facts of the situation for a long time and admonishing them of the folly of continuing their fight on the policy of protection. On a reaffirmation of the tariff plank of 1892, they can get no Republican recruits. On a platform half-way between the 'tariff for revenue only' line and the demands of the stand-patters, they could make large inroads upon Republican solidity. There lies Democracy's opportunity."

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"The proposition then is, does the currency need enlargement to relieve at this time? If this is answered in the affirmative the method of procedure ought not to baffle the two houses of congress," says the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.). "The additional currency authorized will, of course, have to be as well secured as the note volume, which, as we all know, could not command greater confidence. Every dollar in circulation, then as now, should be as good as gold, and have behind it that which would enable its holder to go to bed at night with every reason to feel that no shrinkage in value could take place before sun-up. Bound money is still the popular demand, and congress cannot afford to deal with the currency question on any other basis."

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"No political propaganda based upon discontent is the central plank in the platform of the Nebraska republicans," says the New York Mail and Express (Rep.). "Armed with their overwhelming record of prosperity and their whol

DAVIDSON'S JOB SAVED FOR HIM

Mayor J. O. Wyman Personally Orders His Common Councilmen to Break Their Pledges.

HIS COMMAND WAS OBEYED

Delinquent Tax Office Ordinance Is Defeated—Director Scandrett and the Collector Practically Had Charge of the Meeting of Council.

The Wyman "reformers" in Allegheny common council last night, publicly displayed their utter disregard for party pledges, when by a vote of 19 to 17, they killed the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office.

Every man who voted for the defeat of the ordinance was elected to councils last February on the Citizens ticket, and all were bound by their party pledge to abolish the delinquent tax office and all other unnecessary offices. All went on record and demonstrated to the people of Allegheny the value of alleged reform pledges made prior to the election. Before the meeting Mayor Wyman whipped them into line.

The spectacle of the president of common council standing passively on the rostrum with the director of public safety and the delinquent tax collector on either side, acting as prompters, was exhibited to a crowd of about 200 citizens who stood behind the rail and watched proceedings. A large part of the crowd was composed of Wyman workers who frequently interrupted proceedings by yelling vociferously for Davidson.

During the time the delinquent tax ordinance was being considered Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the department of public safety, stood on the step leading to the chair and dictated to President Samuel McElroy how to proceed, while, on the other step Delinquent Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson stood and offered suggestions that would assist his cause. Without a murmur of protest or any questioning, President McElroy did as he was directed.

Scandrett Whispers Orders.

Councilman Robert K. Cochrane, of the Sixth ward, becoming indignant at the flagrancy of the Davidson people, demanded of President McElroy that the delinquent tax collector be prevented from further lobbying on the floor, and the demand resulted in a disgraceful wrangle which President McElroy made no attempt to stop until Director Scandrett whispered audibly: "Stop the racket, Mac."

After the call of wards Councilman John R. Henricks of the Tenth ward asked that the delinquent tax measure be called up at once. As there was no objection this was done with the foregoing result. Before and doing the time the roll was called Collector Davidson, while not instructing President McElroy, was running about the floor, a copy of the city digest in his hand, whispering instructions to the Wyman members who had been thoroughly rehearsed in their parts prior to the meeting.

"Mr. Chairman, what right has any city official to lobby in this hall?" asked Mr. Cochrane.

"City officials have no such right," replied President McElroy.

"Then I demand that Collector Davidson be prevented from lobbying here," returned Cochrane.

Davidson Called Off.

Davidson was then requested, very humbly, by President McElroy to quit lobbying, and he came up to his post on the steps beside the chairman. In a moment pandemonium reigned in the chamber and almost every one of the 36 members present was on his feet demanding that he be heard. Councilman William Kimberlin and John R. Henricks declared that Davidson had a right as an ex-councilman to be on the floor.

"I did not tell Davidson to leave the floor; I only told him he must quit lobbying." This was said by McElroy after Davidson denied that he had been lobbying and was obviously an admission on the part of the leader of the Wyman faction in the common branch that the lobbying program had been pre-arranged.

"The member from the Sixth ward told me to go back and sit down with my 'rummies' in the rear of the chamber," yelled Davidson excitedly.

"Well, what if I did?" said Mr. Cochrane, "that's where you belong."

During this parley cries were coming from every part of the hall for recognition, and not until Director Scandrett advised President McElroy to quell the disturbance was quiet restored.

Mayor Wyman was in the hall for an hour before the meeting and conversed with each of his councilmen before he went upstairs. Councilman Charles Ross of the Third ward, whose business prevented him from attending the last meeting after he had pledged his vote in support of the ordinance, was present last night and broke his pledge. The illness of Councilman Joseph Hilldorfer of the Tenth ward, that prevented his presence from the meeting last month, has passed and he, too, voted violating his pledge and voted in favor of Davidson.

Kicked the Life Out of It.

Dr. F. H. Fredericks of the Fifth, James L. Kelly of the Seventh, and Simon Schleich of the Fourth, who voted for the ordinance last month, were absent, as was William H. Sarver of the Twelfth, a Wyman member.

When the pledge breakers had seen the fate of the ordinance because of its failure to receive a constitutional majority, steps were taken to put it to rest finally for this session. Knowing that later an effort might be made by the friends of the bill to have the vote by which it fell reconsidered. Mr. Heinrick's decided to make this motion at once and frankly admitted his purpose. He was seconded by Mr. Kimberlin, who had also voted with the majority.

Thomas McElenny, the Republican leader, saw the scheme Henricks was attempting and tried to block it. He failed, as the 19 members who had voted against the bill cast their ballots in opposition to a reconsideration. This prevents further action being taken on the ordinance at this session of councils.

Names of the Pledge Breakers.

Immediately after the meeting Councilman Cochrane said: "Those who will suffer most for tonight's proceedings are the Citizens members of this body, who violated their anti-election pledges to the people. The public is so strongly in favor of the abolition of the delinquent tax office that a measure similar to that defeated tonight will be again put into councils and eventually passed. This vote tonight made evidence here show his hand, and the result shows the people what they can expect in the way of reform from those elected on the Citizens ticket last February. For several months past this Citizens party has been going to pieces on this side of the river and the showdown tonight is the death-blow."

The following are the names of the pledge-breakers: Messrs. Bannle, Duff, Ford, Geyer, Henricks, Herchenroether, Hering, Hilldorfer, Imhof, Kimberlin, Meyer, McNally, Ross, Rothpletz, Schroedel, Sheasley, Wall, Wels and McElroy.

Those who voted for the passage of the ordinance are: Messrs. Bernhard, Boyd, Cochrane, Francies, William G. Frederick, Geltz, Thomas W. Harvey, William H. Harvey, Henderson, Hollar, Kappeler, Keane, Mohney, McBride, McHenry, Seethaler and Spicer.

COLOMBIAN CONGRESS TO FRAME A TREATY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—This statement was given out at the state department today: "A telegram received from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated August 12 (the day of the senate vote against the treaty), is indefinite, but indicates that efforts are being made by Colombia to find some practical way of saving the canal negotiations."

MAGIC NAME OF ELKINS USED TO PAY HIS WAY

Arrest of A. C. Owen for Forging Name of West Virginia Senator's Son May Clear Mystery of Man in the West.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Alfred Crosby Owen, 28 years of age, who says his home is in Washington, was locked up at police headquarters today charged with passing two worthless checks on the Waldorf-Astoria and Fifth Avenue hotels. The police believe they have the man who has been spending the last few weeks in the west, chartering special trains and posing as the son of Stephen B. Elkins.

Word was sent from Chicago Tuesday that the real Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., was in that city and that he had learned that someone had been traveling across the country telling railroad officials he was the son of the United States senator from West Virginia. Owen took a suite at the Waldorf yesterday and Manager Boldt cashed for him a check for $50, drawn on the Elkins National bank and signed by S. B. Elkins.

"I am Senator Elkins' son," he said, "and I am a little short of ready cash."

He went from there to the Fifth Avenue hotel and engaged a room. The clerk at that hotel cashed a check for $5 to "self" signed by S. B. Elkins, Jr., and drawn on the Elkins bank.

When arrested Owen simply said that he was well acquainted with Senator Elkins and his son and that he would get out of the trouble all right. He is a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Queen, U. S. N. His grandmother, Mrs. Queen, lives in Washington, where Owen is well known in naval circles. The news of his arrest will cause little surprise, for he was dismissed from the navy in which he was a lieutenant, on December 12, 1902, after having been court-martialed on serious charges in connection with financial transactions.

He was absent with a leave from the Massachusetts during the entire maneuver period last year. He was later assigned to the receiving ship Columbia. He was deep in the debt of brother officers on the Asiatic and North Atlantic stations. He was wildly extravagant and in frequent difficulty with New York tradesmen.

GENTLEMAN GEORGE GOES AGAIN TO DUNGEON CELL

New York's Fashionable Burglar Makes Full Confession—Lived Like a Prince on His Easily Acquired Wealth.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

"Gentleman George," who, arrayed in a claw-hammer coat, dined out early in the evening and robbed houses when the night was older, confessed today that since last September he had committed 39 burglaries. This American "Raffles" had no companion to act as foil to his brilliancy, but his wife lived with him in expensive apartments in houses which he used as a basis of his operations. She is said to be a woman of excellent family, who knew nothing of the real calling of her husband. The police have pledged themselves to give no clew to her place of abode.

"Everybody took me for a gentleman," said the burglar today, and therein is the motive which impelled George Robinson, or Henry W. Brooks, or whoever he is, to his career.

"Gentleman George" was taken as he was about to enter the scuttle on the roof of the house of Orlando M. Harper, at No. 41 West Forty-seventh street, last Sunday evening. He was shot in the left leg. The prisoner was carried into the Yorkville police court today, where Magistrate Barlow remanded him.

When Miss McAllister today identified him as the man at whom she had thrown a pitcher of water, when she saw him on the roof of Carl Fisher Hansen's home, "Gentleman George" amiably smiled.

"I congratulate you, madame," he said, "both upon the accuracy of your memory and the excellence of your eyesight, for I am, indeed, the man."

Robinson talked over his affairs with Inspector McCluskey and Capt. Langan, smoking a cigar which the inspector had given him.

"I'm afraid I have caused your men a great deal of inconvenience," said Robinson. "They wounded me in the leg. I wish for the credit of their marksmanship, if for nothing else, they had made a hit a little higher." Here he laid his hand on his heart.

"My real name is Harry W. Brooks and I was born in New Haven, Conn. I come of a good family, concerning whom it is useless for you to inquire. I was convicted of burglary when I was 17 years old and sent to the Wethersfield penitentiary. After leaving there I married, and until I had the misfortune to kill a woman of my acquaintance I got along fairly well. Two years ago I was visiting a friend of my wife's, a Mrs. Hibbitts, at Long Branch, and a revolver which I carried was accidentally discharged. She died a few minutes later and I was arrested for manslaughter. The jury thought that I had been criminally careless, so I went to the New Jersey prison at Trenton. I got out a year or so ago and went to Kansas City, where I worked as a baker. I've read widely, having been withdrawn at times from the activity of the world, and I thought that my occupation was too menial for a man of my intelligence. I needed money and lots of it, so I decided to steal.

"In order to rob the wealthy it was necessary to appear to be one of them. I rented rooms at high rates and I never questioned the price. I had my clothes made by the best tailors in Fifth avenue. In the mornings I wore a business suit, in the afternoon a Prince Albert coat and the evenings never found me without my evening clothes. I got $25,000 worth of jewelry, but as I disposed of the articles hurriedly, I realized scarcely $4,000."

Capt. Langan thinks that the value of "Gentleman George's" booty was nearly $100,000. It was Robinson's policy to melt up all the gold and silver articles and sell the product to the United States assay office in Wall street.

"What did you do with the diamonds which you took from the house of Henry Seligenberg?" Capt. Langan asked.

"Threw them away," was the reply. "They were paste."

"You made a mistake there," said Capt. Langan. "They were worth several thousand dollars."

"That is truly unfortunate," responded "Gentleman George" with a tinge of regret in his voice.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WIFE AWAITS WORD.

Mrs. Devlin of Ann Street Refuses to Believe Her Husband Was Killed.

Unwilling to believe that the body of the man killed at Duncannon is that of her husband, Mrs. Daniel Devlin of No. 2082 Ann street is anxiously awaiting to hear from him from Philadelphia, where she believes him to be. Words has received at police headquarters Saturday afternoon that a man had been killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Duncannon, Pa., carrying a book containing the address, Daniel Van Doran, No. 1062 Ann street, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Devlin's 18-year-old son James will leave tomorrow for Duncannon to view the remains. Mr. Devlin, who is a tailor, left for Philadelphia two weeks ago to try to establish himself in the tailoring business.

SALISBURY VERY ILL.

Former Premier of England in Critical Condition and Death Is Expected.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight said Lord Salisbury's condition was critical and there was little hope of his recovery. He is suffering from Bright's disease. The end may be expected at any moment.

Once in the course of the evening it was thought that his lordship had already breathed his last, but he made a surprising rally, and at midnight it was announced that his condition had not changed since the issuance of the 10 o'clock bulletin.

Telegrams have been dispatched to the king, the queen and the prince of Wales, acquainting them with the critical condition of the ex-premier.

TO BUILD THE "GAIETY."

William Miller & Sons Get Contract for Hyde & Behman Theater.

William Miller & Sons, the Pittsburgh building contractors, were yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the new Gaiety theater for Hyde & Behman at Duquesne way and Sixth street. The papers were signed in New York.

With the signing of the papers went the notice to the contractors to start work at once. The site has already been cleared of old buildings.

CLOSE FOURSOME.

Keddie and Way Beat Dingwall and Rowe at Edgewood Club.

The 36-hole foursomes contest for a purse offered by W. C. Temple and the members of the Edgewood Golf club yesterday was won by George D. Keddie and Ernest A. Way, over Jack Dingwall, the Edgewood professional, and Charles Rowe, professional, at the Allegheny Country club, by 3 up and 2. Keddie is the professional at the Edgewood club and Way at the Pittsburgh Golf club. The match which took place at Edgewood, was one of the best ever in this vicinity. The distances and bogey figures for the course are:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yards	200	320	215	345	127	200	187	205	215	—2111
Bogey	4	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	—38

The best ball first round was:

Keddie and Way—										
Out	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	—32
In	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	—33—65
Dingwall and Rowe—										
Out	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	—32
In	5	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	—33—65

Second round:

Keddie and Way—										
Out	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	3	5	—31
In	4	3	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	—32—63
Dingwall and Rowe—										
Out	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	—32
In	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	4	3	—35—67

CAUGHT IN A CAVE-IN.

Three Children Were Injured While Playing in an Old Coal Mine Yesterday.

Three children were caught in a cave in in a small coal mine in Kincaid street, near Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, yesterday afternoon. They were injured, but not seriously. They were William Stallman, 11 years old, No. 5025 Kincaid street, one leg broken in three places; taken to the West Penn hospital. Joseph Malley, No. 5155 Breeds Hill street, two ribs broken and spine injured; taken home. Margaret Smith, six years old, No. 5165 Barnes alley, two ribs fractured; taken home.

Children in the neighborhood have been accustomed to playing in this place. The children had dug in under the bank, which fell and caught them. Other children who were playing there gave the alarm, and Dr. I. M. Stein of No. 5160 Penn avenue, was summoned.

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SAD DEATH OF ROSS BROWN

The Coroner's List for Yesterday Contains a List of Cases Where Death Came in Many Forms—Suicide of a Monessen Man.

Ross F. Brown, the 10-year-old son of William S. Brown of No. 15 Stowe street, Ingram borough, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by one of his companions while out hunting in the woods near his home yesterday afternoon. Stephen Dawson, aged 13, also of Ingram, and several other boys were walking through the woods in search of game. Dawson, who was carrying a Flobert rifle across his shoulder, accidentally touched the trigger and the weapon was discharged, the ball going straight through the chest of Brown. With a cry, "You have shot me," the lad fell to the ground dead.

An unknown white man, thought to be Joseph Carney of Wilkinsburg, was struck and instantly killed by westbound freight train No. 168 at Wittmer station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Papers found on the body indicate he was a railroad man.

The body of a female infant, thought to be three days old, was taken from the Monongahela river near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie bridge at Homestead yesterday afternoon. The body was badly decomposed. A postmortem examination showed that the child had lived and was healthy. The body was considerably bruised, as if it had been thrown from the bridge.

Carl Tibija, 21 years old, a laborer, died yesterday at his boarding house, No. 24 Forty-eighth street, of heart disease. Tibija's wife is said to live in the old country.

While temporarily insane Martin Miller, aged 28 years, and claiming Monessen as his home, swallowed a large quantity of whisky and Paris green in the yards of the Howard Axle works, West Homestead, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and died in agony in the office of Dr. A. M. Barton, where he was taken shortly after 12 o'clock. He refused to tell why he wanted to die, but stated he had a brother John, living at Monessen.

Mrs. Rebecca Jacob of No. 1417 Madison avenue, Allegheny, died at her home yesterday afternoon from injuries received by falling out of a window while walking in her sleep. She had been ill for some time with nervous prostration.

John Gallagher, aged 28, of East Pittsburgh, was instantly killed in the shops of the Westinghouse Machine Company in East Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Gallagher came in contact with a large armature and received a powerful electric shock.

Charles Shislin, aged 40, of Brereton avenue, who was committed to the workhouse for 20 days in default of $10 and costs last Sunday, died of alcoholism in the institution yesterday morning. Shislin was formerly a quarantine officer.

POLICEMEN TO GET MONEY.

Allegheny Officers Will Be Paid Time Lost While Off Through Injuries.

Allegheny common council met in regular monthly session last night and passed the ordinance authorizing the city controller to pay to several policemen back wages for time lost because of injuries received while on duty. The ordinance presented by Miss Kate C. McKnight prohibiting spitting in street cars, and other public conveyances, and providing a penalty, also passed finally.

Upon the call of wards the following measures were introduced and referred to committees: Authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $84,000 to pay the expenses of the bureau of public lighting and other expenses of the department of public works; authorizing the laying of water mains in different sections of the city, and the erection of a pumping station in Broadway in the Fifteenth ward.

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Thursday, August 20, 1903, at 3.15 p. m. after a brief illness, JOHN HENRY ARMSTRONG, in the 45th year of his age, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Stuart, 725 Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services on Saturday, August 22, at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and members of Carpenters union, No. 211, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at a later hour.

BOSCHER—On Thursday, August 20, 1903, at 1115 p. m., at his residence, Ross township, CHARLES BOSCHER, in his 46th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, August 22, at 1.30 p. m. Carriages will leave office of H. F. Brandt at 1 o'clock. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURGY—On Thursday, August 20, 1903, at 5 a. m., MILDRED LaVERA, youngest daughter of Charles A. and Martha Burgy, aged 10 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, Glenshaw, Pa., on Saturday, August 22, on the arrival of train leaving P. & W. station, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.

CHANLEY—On Wednesday, August 19, 1903, MARY VERNON, beloved wife of Walter H. Chanley.

Funeral services today at 3 p. m. at No. 816 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa. Interment private. (Chicago and Louisville [Ky.] papers please copy.)

HOLSTEIN—On Wednesday, August 19, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the family home, Howard House, Allegheny, died at her home Allegheny, EMMA HOLSTEIN (nee Biber,) aged 54 years.

Notice of funeral later.

KREISLER—On Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 9.30 p. m., WILLIAM KREISLER, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Philomena Kreisler (nee Diebold), and father of Harry and Cecelia Kreisler.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2811 Butler street, on Friday, August 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUTCHEON—On Thursday, August 20, 1903, at 5 a. m., IDA L., daughter of Mrs. Fannie and the late John McCutcheon, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Mount Vernon, street near Collier street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NEUBERT—On Wednesday, August 19, 1903, at 2 p. m., FREDERICK WILLIAM NEUBERT, in his 63d year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, Mr. George A. Neubert, No. 1715 Ohio street, Millvale, Pa., on Saturday, August 22, 1903, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, August 19, 1903, MRS. CATHERINE I. PATTERSON (nee Magill), aged 58 years.

Funeral from her late residence, West street, Bellevue, Pa., on Friday, August 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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GAMBLERS CAUSE GREAT MISCHIEF

Cotton Trade Demoralized by Conscienceless Traders in the Southern Staple.

INJURY MAY BE PERMANENT

European Countries Are Encouraging the Growth of Cotton So That They May Eventually Become Independent of America—Secretary Wilson's Opinion.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today expressed some plain thoughts about the situation in the cotton market, where the high price is playing havoc with New England manufacturing interests.

"Infinite mischief is being done to the manufacturing industry and the cotton growing industry of the United States by this gambling movement" he said. "Most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be grown are anxious to become independent of our gamblers and so are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton raising industry. The British, the French, the Germans, the Belgians and others own lands in Africa and they have been for some time organizing to produce cotton.

"They know that we are training scientists here to study the cotton plant and they have been anxious to get our high class men over there to organize for them. The United States sent $8,000,000 to Egypt last year to pay for long staple Egyptian cotton. The department of agriculture is trying to grow as good a staple at home by hybridizing and creating new varieties. The secretary of agriculture for Egypt paid me a visit not long ago and said that with the irrigation of enlarged areas along the Nile valley growing out of the completion of the great dam, the production of Egypt would be greatly increased. They pay 15 cents a day for labor there. There is a breed of cattle which does all the work and stands the heat better than mules. Those European nations owning territory in Africa have been coming to our southern states and engaging expert negro labor to go over there and organize the natives.

"Twelve-cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing everything to increase the cotton production to become independent of us. Gambling operations this summer had the immediate effect of stimulating efforts for increased production in this country."

"Is there anything in the crop outlook which would warrant the high price of cotton in the market?" Secretary Wilson was asked.

"The prospect of the present crop has nothing whatever to do with the operations of the gamblers," said Secretary Wilson. "The producer has not profited. The cotton is practically all out of his hands. The manufacturers who sold their supply of raw material are getting some of the profit. I see no prospect of relief for the workingmen in the mills which have closed until the corner in cotton bursts and the price of cotton gets down. The new crop of cotton will soon begin to come in. The corner can continue, of course, if the gamblers have enough money to buy in the new crop."

ANSWERS BY TAYLOR.

Former Governor of Kentucky Makes Reply to Evidence in Goebel Murder Case.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The defense in the Caleb Powers case gave the prosecution a surprise today by presenting 112 questions and answers by former Gov. Taylor, now a fugitive at Indianapolis. In these is embodied a complete denial of all of the incriminating evidence given by witnesses Youtsey, Culton, Golden, Cecil and Noakes. He also gives an explanation of the mobilization of the mountain army and says it was for no other purposes than to peacefully impress the state legislature.

He declares Caleb Powers to be innocent, so far as he knows, of any complicity in the murder of William Goebel and says it was for that reason that he gave him his pardon. He closes by saying that he never saw Jim Howard until after the death of Goebel and never gave him a pardon for that or any other crime. The cross will conclude its hearing of the Taylor answers at tomorrow's session.

SOLOISTS FOR THE EXPO.

Good Singers Will Aid the Capable Instrumental Organizations.

The Pittsburgh exposition management is now engaged in the selection of soloists as aids to the famous instrumental organizations already contracted for. Soloist with Creatore will be Mme. Barili. With the Fadettes Woman's orchestra there will be heard for four days little Hattie Schoider of New York, aged only 10 years, yet performing upon the piano with remarkable skill.

During six days of the Fadettes' engagement the Italian Carbone sisters will render two daily those duets that have gained for them recognition by the great Boston Symphony orchestra and have been reigning sensations this summer at the big Chautauqua assembly. When John Philip Sousa takes the conductor's stand he will have as soloist Estelle Liebling, the coloratura star, who was applauded by King Edward. Other solo celebrities are under advisement.

Suspect Under Arrest is a Deserter.

Frederick Brubel, an employe of the Empire Machine and Construction Company, was arrested in the Red Lion hotel yesterday afternoon, by Detectives Cole and Leff, on information of Peter Rice, a guest. Brubel is alleged to have stolen $10 in money and some clothes. When arraigned he admitted being a deserter from the United States navy.

Lawyer Barnum Missing.

PETOWSKEY, MICH., Aug. 20.—Albert W. Barnum, a Chicago lawyer, who has a summer house at Castle Air Point, on Walloon lake, is missing and it is believed he has been drowned. Barnum was last seen alive by a guide who assisted him to a boat in order that he might row across the lake to his home.

Sam Harris Must Be Joking.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Sam Harris is out with an offer to back Hughey McGovern, Terry's brother, for $5,000 in a fight for the 116 pound championship with Frankie Neil. Neil is anxious for a match with anyone in his class, and he go will probably be arranged at an early date.

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BABY GIRL IS IN A STRANGE FAMILY

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ANXIOUS WIFE DECEIVES HIM

Schoenville Woman Secures Infant and Tells Her Husband It Is Theirs—Pathetic Story of a Young School Teacher.

Turned adrift by her relatives in her hour of trouble, deserted by her lover, compelled to come to Pittsburgh, where her child was born, contracted smallpox and died, such is the fate of a beautiful young school teacher of Sandyville, W. Va., and later of East Liverpool, O. But the infant's story is far more complicated, for it now graces the home of a family in Schoenville, and the head of the house believes it is the child of his wife.

Miss Irene Mitchell, the dead girl, was 22 years old and came from a prominent West Virginia family. She was beautiful, cultured, well educated and accomplished. She left her home to teach school near her birthplace. There she met and loved a boy barely 18 years old, who was in the class she taught in the public school there.

Miss Mitchell, the name by which she was known here, was the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, and her home was formerly in Sandyville, near Ravenswood, W. Va. When her mother married Mr. Morgan two years ago, it is said the relations between the girl and her mother became somewhat strained. On April 6 she resigned her position as teacher at Sandyville and went to work as an artist in a pottery in East Liverpool. On the advice of Mrs. Ellen Hester, forewoman of the factory she came to Pittsburgh in May, and was admitted to the Reinemann Maternity hospital. She received the best of treatment there and on the morning of July 24 a baby girl was born. On August 5 Miss Mitchell developed smallpox and was taken to the Municipal hospital, dying there 10 days later.

In the meantime in a little home in Schoenville a Polish young man and his wife lived. The father was fondly awaiting the arrival of a child. His wife secured from the Reinemann Maternity hospital the little waif, born on July 24, and with the collusion of a doctor made her husband believe it was theirs.

Just what steps will be taken by Miss Mitchell's relatives to secure the child have not yet been determined upon. Inspector W. D. Shannon of the bureau of health, is anxious to locate the child for fear it may develop smallpox within the next few days, as its mother had the disease. He knows the name of the doctor in the case, but the latter refuses to divulge the name of the Polish family, saying he does not wish to disrupt the happy family.

Shannon has written to the girl's relatives, but has not heard from them. Meanwhile, the body of the beautiful young girl reposes in a lonely grave in Allegheny cemetery.

Intoxicated, He Wanted to Die.

A man under the influence of liquor deliberately stepped in front of an Island avenue car in Esplen yesterday afternoon with the intention of committing suicide. Squire W. R. Nicholson rushed forward and pushed the man from the track to the sidewalk, springing aside just in time to escape being run down. The man will be given a hearing today.

Water Scarce in Wilkinsburg.

Wilkinsburg is threatened with a water famine as a result of a break in the pumps at the Wildwood station of the Pennsylvania Water Company. Yesterday the company notified consumers to be economical for two weeks to prevent the supply being shut off altogether.

New Superintendent of Hospital.

Bernard Cadwallader of Cleveland was elected superintendent of the McKees Rocks hospital at a meeting of the board of directors of the institution yesterday.

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Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

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NO NATIONAL FUND FOR THE CATHOLIC UNION

Plan to Create General Death Benefits Is Defeated—Irish Association in Session.

Important changes in the constitution, as recommended by the amendment committee, so engrossed the attention of the delegates to the annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union yesterday, in session at the Monongahela house, that the business of the union was not finished as expected, and the proceedings will run into the third day. There was a strong movement to create a national death fund, taking such finances from the hands of the local unions, and a favorable recommendation was made during the morning session by the proper committee. A vote, however, taken in the afternoon, defeated the plan. The vote was 56 to 48. An amendment making it obligatory on all unions to care for visiting members in distress and creating the additional office of editor of a journal, was passed. The election of officers was deferred until today.

During the afternoon session the Rev. Henry G. Ganss of Washington, D. C., who represents the incorporators of the Catholic Indian schools and missions, addressed the convention. He said that of the 270,000 Indians in the United States, 100,000 are Catholics. Father Ganss made an appeal to the convention to have the union take up the work of Indian conversion and education as one of its features of benevolence. Last night the visitors were taken for a trip on the Monongahela river aboard the Mayflower.

Only One More
Niagara Falls $5.00 Excursion
Saturday, August 29, Via B., R. & P. Ry.

Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., City Time. No change of cars. Tickets good five days, now on sale at 364 Smithfield street or P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

Dorgo's "Cuteness" Availed Him Not.

After stocking his store with bananas before the price of the fruit made the big jump on Wednesday from 75 cents to $3 a bunch, Lorenzo Dorgo's insight into market conditions proved of no avail, as his bananas were stolen together with five crates of lemons and five crates of oranges Wednesday night from his store at No. 659 Ann street.

AGAINST IMPURE LIQUOR.

Pure Food Commissioner Discovers Another Drastic State Law.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Pure Food Commissioner Warren is uncovering more trouble for the manufacturers of alcoholic and malt liquors who doctor them with drugs. He has unearthed an old law passed in 1895, which says that all packages of beer or liquors must be labeled with the name of the manufacturer and contain a further label guaranteeing the liquor contains no matter deleterious to the public health.

It gives the court power when complaint is made to order an analysis of the liquor and if the defendant is convicted he is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both. It is the most drastic law against the adulteration of liquors yet found.

"Boodle" Charge Not Sustained.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 20.—By a vote of 12 to 6 select council tonight indefinitely postponed action on the report of the "boodle" investigation committee, recommending the unseating of Selectmen Evans, Regan and O'Boyle for alleged solicitation of bribes in connection with the Dalton street railway franchises.

KISHINEFF REFUGEES COME TO PITTSBURGH

Arrived at Baltimore Yesterday to Seek Freedom form Persecution.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—A family from Kishineff, Russia, arrived in Baltimore this morning on the steamer Cassel from Bremen to take up their residence in Pittsburgh. The man gave his name as Benjamin Kwasebla, and is accompanied by his wife and four children. They were living in Kishineff at the time of the massacre last March and lost practically everything they possessed. In Pittsburgh they will stop with relatives.

At the time of the riot, Kwasebla was keeping a glassware and crockery store, living in the rear. When the riot started he took his wife and four children into the cellar. He said the store, together with the entire stock, valued at 3,000 roubles, was burned.

"We had to remain in the cellar for three days and four nights, and had nothing to eat but maize and little water to drink. Our neighbors were killed and everywhere on the street were dead and wounded. When we were taken out of the cellar, after the riot, it seemed almost impossible to walk on the pavement without stepping on a dead body."

The relief committee advanced him 200 roubles with which to come to America with his family. Through another source he raised about $150.

WIT NOTE.

At $10,- a lot of custom made suits. Don't miss your chance Saturday only, to make a five-dollar bill. See our window display. Saller's 307 Market street.

$2.50—Conneaut Lake—$2.50
Saturday, August 22.

Special train leaves P. & W. C. station, Allegheny, at 2 p. m.; only one stop. Return Sunday evening or any train Monday. Parlor car.

$3,000,000 FOR MACHINERY

United States Steel Corporation's Companies Let Large Contracts.

Contracts amounting to $3,000,000 for machinery have just been let, and still more are to follow from the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, to carry out improvements outlined. The greater part of the orders have gone to the companies manufacturing rolling mill machinery.

Among the orders are those for a 42-inch slabbing mill and two reversing engines for the new departments of the Carnegie National tube works at McKeesport; two charge blooming mills for the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company; a 40-inch blooming mill, 60-inch plate mill and a bloom shear with tables for the same company; tables for the 76-inch plate mill of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, and the 56-inch plate mill at Lorain. At Lorain tube making machinery also is to be installed. Large pipe-threading plants will be built for both the Lorain and McKeesport plants of the National Tube Company.

New Rabbi at Homestead.

Rabbi J. Friedman, formerly of Bukopest, Austria, preached his second service of Rosh Shanah, the Hebrew nomenclature in Homestead, succeeding Rabbi J. Mendelsohn, who had been pastor of the congregation since it was organized five years ago, until last week, when he was transferred to Nashville, Tenn.

Large Blaze from Burning House.

Fire destroyed the home of a Polish family named Saloski at Coraopolis, a small town near Carnegie, about 9 o'clock last night. Owing to the lack of water there was no opportunity to save the house, but the fire was not allowed to spread. The light from the flames attracted a large crowd and started reports of a general conflagration.

Everything Goes at Saller's.

That is, most of the fine stock goes tomorrow at $7.50. Men's suits, actually worth $14, $16 and $18. But come early tomorrow, Saller's Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, 307 Market street.

Better Than Honey For Less Money

Karo CORN SYRUP is a food and table delicacy combined. It makes you eat. Contains all the nutritive, strengthening properties of corn in a pre-digested form, ready to use by the blood immediately upon entering the stomach. A fine food for feeble folks, as well as well folks. Children love it and thrive upon its pure, wholesome goodness. It is a remarkable energy and strength producer. Excellent for all home uses from griddle cakes to candy. Its reasonable cost appeals to the prudent housewife. A better syrup than you ever bought.

The Great Spread for Daily Bread.

Sold in airtight, patent-top pails which are excellent for various household purposes when empty. Sold by all grocers in three sizes, 10c, 20c and 30c.

CORN PRODUCTS CO., New York and Chicago.

All the Summer Resort News in The Sunday Gazette

HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

Today's hour sale is evolved from the great mill and factory sale

PUBLIC appreciation of the true significance of the above caption should be instantaneous. The eagerness with which throngs of smart shoppers exchanged money for merchandise during the past few days at the Mill and Factory sale should forecast even greater enthusiasm for today's hour sale. Our immense purchases from over-stocked manufacturers, averaging from 25 to 50c on the dollar, bring about a great revision and changing of prices in all lines of goods; thus creating conditions that are quite dissimilar to those occurring under normal conditions, at this period of the season. Immense invoices have been pouring in from mills and factories all over the country, and with the remaining lines of summer goods almost threaten a merchandise blockade. To overcome this condition it is necessary to place the new and the old goods on a similar price plane. All lines of summer goods in all stocks have been reduced to meet the prices made possible by our 25 to 50c on the dollar purchases. All must go, and today's hour sale, with its lowest prices of the year, is the medium through which we'll boost your savings to greater amounts than ever before.

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.

Children's reefers, 49c
We have a few hundred coats and reefers, made of all-wool Scotch tweed cloth and cheviots, broken sizes—take your choice at this hour at only 49c.

36 in. black taffeta, yd., 50c
A good wearing, all-silk fabric, very fine for lining, ruffling, drop skirts, etc.—the kind that usually sells for 75c—this hour, yd., 50c. Black or white habutai for unlined waists, etc., the washable kind—worth 30c, special during this hour, 20c.

$1 worth of wall paper, 33c
100 bolts pretty wall paper, 3 bolts to the set, border to match, in light or dark coloring, suitable for any room—worth $1, all for 33c.

Window shades, each, 25c
Hand-made oil opaque window shades, mounted on first-class spring rollers—value 50c, this hour, each, 25c.

Butter, per lb., 22c
Butter, best quality, in lb. prints, 22c. Cheese, old sharp, per lb., 12c. Domestic swiss best cheese, per lb., 10c. Best selected eggs, per doz., 20c.

Boys' school shoes, 39c
Boys' and youths' solid Box calf school shoes, heavy double soles, reduced from $1.35, to only 89c.

Infants' lace hose, 9c
Infants' fast color, all lace stockings—have been selling for 20c, go at this hour only, pair, 9c. (Hosiery dept.)

Crash toweling, yd., 4c
Roller crash toweling, 17 in. wide, just as absorbent and as good as the 10c crash, at only, yd., 4c.

Boys' cheviot suits, $8c
Boys' double-breasted blue and oxford cheviot suits, also sailor suits—reg. price $1 and $1.50, during this hour, 88c.

Babies' sacques, 12½c
Babies' nice flannelette sacques made with satin collar, also cambric long slips, trimmed with ruffle—during this hour, only 12½c.

Irish Brussels carpet, yd., 15c
35c Irish Brussels carpet, 1 yd. wide, floral and set figures, suitable for dining rooms and halls, good lasting colors—yd., 15c.

Pencil boxes, 5c
Hardwood pencil boxes with lock and key, containing chalk, slate and lead pencils—value 5c and 10c, during this hour, 5c. (Book dep't.)

Mercerized oxford suiting, yd., 15c
Imported mercerized oxford suitings, in all colors and black, highly finished—reg. 30c quality—for this hour only, yd., 15c.

Women's shirtwaist suits, 1.24
Women's shirtwaist suits reduced from $3, $4 and $5, made of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, lace, etc., new shape sleeves, stock collar — must be cleared out, consequently reduced to only 1.24.

Ice chests, 2.75
Ice chests, solid oak, first-class workmanship—sell regularly at $3.25, during this hour, 2.75.

25c handkerchiefs, each, 15c
25c women's handkerchiefs, soiled and mussed, each 15c. 20-inch wide all-over embroidery, reg. price 25c, at only, yd., 15c. Odd lot of hard rubber dressing combs, worth 25c, this hour, 15c.

Pearl bead chains, each, 10c
Bead chains, turquoise, or pearl styles, at motion counter) each, 10c. Silk chiffon collar foundations, point style, each, 10c. Large loop hair pins, in shell and amber, at, each 10c.

Mason jar rings, doz., 1¼c.
Mason jar rings, 1¼c. Mason jar caps, porcelain lined, during this hour, at, each, 1¼c.

Boys' golf caps, 19c
Boys' and child's advance fall style golf caps, assorted or plain patterns, wear lined—also a line of boys' and childs' straw hats, in sailor and yacht shapes—10c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

10c cuff links, 5c
Fine gold filled cuff links, either men's or women's, various designs—have sold up to 10c and 15c, go during this hour only, 5c.

India linon, yd., 3c
White India linon and Manchester lawn, these goods are the 10c quality—go this hour, for, yd., 5c.

Cotton warp matting, yd., 15c
Very fine cotton warp matting, in plain and striped, during this hour, yd., 15c. Heavy China matting, at, yd., 12½c.

Sugar canisters, each, 15c
Japanned sugar canisters, all sizes up to 7 lbs.—regular price 30c, special during this hour, at only 15c.

Women's vests, 5c
Women's ribbed children's low neck and sleeveless vests, taped at neck and arms—reg. 10c quality, this hour, 5c.

$3.25 worth wall paper, 1.49
10 bolts artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. border, elegant designs, in dark red, green, blue, etc.—worth $3.25, this hour all for 1.49. Without ceiling, 1.23.

Boys' 50c and $1 wash suits, 25c
Boys' sailor wash suits, in dark colored galateas—former price 50c and $1.00, this hour at only 25c.

Women's trimmed hats, 19c
Ready-to-wear and trimmed hats for misses and women's wear—this is a general close-out of this season's styles, therefore, you have your choice at this hour, for only 19c.

Lump starch, 6 lbs. 25c
Starch, best large lump, 6 lbs. 25c. Extra strength ammonia, full qt., 9c. French bag blue, extra quality—each, 2c. Lewis brand lye, purest and best, per can, 9c. Pearline or Sospine, pkg., 5c. Borax (Mule team) per lb., 10c. (Grocery dept.)

Swiss curtains, pair, 45c
50 pairs each of 6 patterns dainty ruffled swiss curtains in plain or striped effects, 40 in. wide and 3½ yd. long—worth $1, at only, pair, 45c.

Wool dress goods, yd., 19c
Various styles of wool dress goods, odd and fall patterns and colors, including black — worth up to 39c, at, yd., 19c.

Bicycle tires, each, 65c
Columbia single tube tires, each, 65c. Hartford guaranteed tires, each, 1.65. 2 oz. size bottle Cycle oil, at only 3c. New adjustable toe tips, pair, 12c. Electric stroke bells, each, 19c.

Boys' $1.25 trousers, 39c
Blue and black thibet long pants, for big boys and small men, sizes from 27 to 32 — value $1.25, at only 75c.

Women's corsets, pair, 29c
Large assortment of straight front corsets, in white, drab and black, also tape and bustle girdles, in all sizes—regular 50c quality, this hour, pair, 29c.

Women's $1.75 oxfords, 1.50
Women's fine patent leather and vici kid oxfords, medium and Cuban heels — reduced from $1.75 to 1.50.

Wash belts, each, 5c
Wash belts, in plain and novelty styles—worth 10c at only each, 5c. Double covered dress shields, pair, 5c. Clear white pearl buttons, 2- and 4-hole, at, doz., 5c.

Glass tumblers, each, 1¼c
Crystal glass table tumblers or glass fruit and berry saucers, have been selling at, doz., 15c, this hour, each, 1¼c.

Women's sateen waists, 25c
Women's black sateen waists, full tucked front, tucked back, stylish sleeve and stock collar—this hour, at only 25c.

Novelty belts, each, 25c
Made of satin, taffeta or taffetine, with large oxidized buck pieces, in pebby patterns, —also a line of boys' and childs' straw hats, in sailor and yacht shapes—10c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Women's tailored suits, 2.85
Reduced from $5 and $10, made of mixtures, cheviots and other fabrics, in black, blue and brown, taffeta strapping, buttons, etc. In jacket and blouse effects—your choice 2.85.

Infants' kid shoes, 35c
Infants and children's kid shoes, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, sell regularly for 50c, this hour, 35c. (Shoe dept.)

K. B. borax soap, 10 cakes, 35c
Best K. B. soap, 10 cakes, 35c. German mottled soap, 10 cakes, 30c. Pels-Naptha soap, 10 cakes, 40c. Ivory soap, 10 cakes, 35c. (Grocery dept.)

Women's 35c gloves, 15c
Odd lots of women's lace and lisle gloves, have been selling up to 35c go during this hour, pair, 15c.

Boys' $4 to $8 suits, 2.35
Fine double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in fancy materials or blue and black; also fine Russian blouse suits, sailor and sailor collar, Norfolk suits—your choice, this hour, only 2.35.

Reyless fly fans, 1.50
Reyless fly fans—have been selling for $2.25, but to clear on hand, go during this hour, 1.50.

$3.50 worth wall paper, 2.35
10 bolts of satin-finish gold wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, latest effects, suitable for parlor, hall or library—worth $3.50, all for 2.35.

10c batiste, yd., 5c
Large assortment of printed dimities, batistes, ¾ percales and comfort prints, to clear them out, go during this hour, yd., 5c.

Webster's dictionary, 5c
Concise Webster's dictionary —bound in fine cloth, contains 32,000 words, 200 illustrations, just what the school boy needs —at only 5c.

Ingrain carpets, yd., 19c
One lot of mill samples, (1¼ and 1¼ yd. lengths) of all-wool ingrains—during this hour, yd., 19c and 25c. Also lot of royal wilton samples—have sold for $2.75, 1¼ yd. lengths, during this hour, 95c.

19 in. check taffeta, yd., 35c
Taffetas in both blue and white and black and white, good quality, just the thing for the shirtwaist suits—reg. price 50c, this hour, yd., 35c. 20 in. colored all-silk lining taffetas, 39c quality — yd., 31½c.

Stepladders, 23c
Odd lot regular 40c stepladders, 3 ft. high, full of steps, made of best Norway pine — regular price 39c, this hour, each, 23c.

Babies' caps, each, 5c
Large number of babies' slightly soiled mull caps, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery — worth 15c, this hour, only 5c.

Outing stocks, each, 3c
Outing stocks and cravats, for men and women, made from fine washable fabrics — during this hour, 5c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Mantel lambrequins, each, 48c
Manufacturers' sample lines of sateen mantel lambrequins, in assorted double fringe, 70 yds. in length, 20 to 30 in. wide, beautiful colorings — worth 75c to $1, at only, each, 48c.

Boys' knee pants, 43c
Boys' all-wool serge knee pants, lined all through, also fine light and medium colored pants, sizes 2½ to 10—during this hour, only 43c.

Girls' wash dresses, 39c
Lot and two-piece dresses made of chambrays, percales and ginghams, sizes 4 to 14, all styles—formerly sold up to $1.50, this hour, 39c.

China cuspidors, each, 23c
Undecorated and decorated china cuspidors, worth 40c, at only, each, 23c.

Tapestry pillow tops, each, 13c
Tapestry pillow tops in new styles, each, 13c. All our 25c bottles will go at each, 18c. (Notion dept.) Irish point scarfs, slightly soiled from display, at only, each, 48c.

12 TO 1 P. M TODAY.

Parlor lamps, 48c
Decorated parlor lamps, with globe to match—regularly sold at $1.00, this hour, complete for 48c.

Safety pins, doz., 3c
Nickel safety pins, doz., 3c. Pure linen and fancy border handkerchiefs, each, 3c. Pretty satin and taffeta wide hair ribbons, at only, yd., 3c.

Men's 50c shirts, 25c
Men's negligee shirts, madras and percale, a trifle soiled, in odd and end of stock—go this hour at 25c.

Men's $1.50 derbies, 89c
Men's very latest fall style derbies, in four heights of crown and 2 widths of brim, including a complete line of soft hats, in newest fall colorings and black. A 1.50c stock with silk trimming—choice 89c.

Sunbonnets, 5c
Fancy, bordered sunbonnets for women and children, in percales and ginghams — special this hour, each, 5c.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. border, elegant designs, colors are dark blue, green, red, etc., also light bedroom colors—worth $2.50—all for 1.17, without ceiling, 98c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 79c
A large assortment of men's pants, in all sizes—have been selling for $1.25, go during this hour for 79c.

Men's neckwear, 25c
Any fancy tie in stock, no matter what the marked price may be, they all go this hour at only 25c.

Tapestry panels, each, 19c
Tapestry panels, cushion tops and pillow slips, in Oriental and floral designs; also lithographed pillow tops, in assorted colorings—during this hour, only 19c.

Women's $1 skirts, 1.33
In walking and dress lengths —made from cheviots, oxfords and mixtures, in pleat and habit back, all neatly tailored—special 1.33.

Royal wilton brussels, each, 39c
Royal wilton brussels, leather bound, straight sewed, with pantasote bottom — at only, each, 39c.

Fruit preserves
Fruit preserves, guaranteed quality, labels are soiled, that's the reason the prices are cut. Brandied cherries, worth $1, cut to 50c. Damascene preserves, regular 20c, this hour, 2 for 25c. Sweet relishes or tomato relish, 2 bottles for 25c. Mixed pickles at 2 for 15c.

Men's working shoes, pair, 65c
Men's working shoes, in heavy Rez calf, double soles, will stand rough usage — reduced from $1.25, for this hour, 65c.

Razor strops, 10c
To close out certain makes which have been selling for 25c, we have reduced the price, during this hour, to 10c.

Blankets, pair, 98c
A large line of blankets to be closed out, largest size 12-4—during this hour, pair, 98c. Fine silkaline covered comforts—each, 98c.

Unfinished hats, 25c
Large assortment of shapes of straw hats to choose from, good for school hats—were marked 25c and 35c—this hour, 25c.

Youths' $3 long pants suits, 2.50
Youths' blue and black cheviot and fancy mixtures, knee pants sizes 13 and 15, and 15 and 20—reg. price $3, this hour only, 2.50.

Stained chaises, yd., 15c
Only a small quantity of satin striped chaiffon in all the new styles and colorings—reg. 39c quality, for this hour, all — 15c.

Women's white vests, 1.00
Women's medium weight oxford cheviots, tucked, pleated or Cluny lace trimmed, with stylish sleeve and stock collar—worth $2, at only 1.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1.50 vests, 75c
Men's fancy wash vests, mostly in large sizes, in dainty checks and stripes—this hour, only 75c.

Women's shoes, pair, 1.40
Women's vici kid and patent leather lace shoes, with flexible turn soles, have been selling at $1.85, for this hour, only 1.40.

White waistings, yd., 25c
White waistings and figured madras, full weight, in new designs and colors—go during this hour only, yd., 25c.

Cove oysters, can, 8c
Cove oysters, Victory brand, doz. 1.00; can, 9c. Clams, extra little neck, doz. 1.00; can, 9c. Salmon (Alaska red fleet) doz. 1.10; can, 10c. Sardines, in oil, mustard or tomato sauce, doz., 45c, can, 4c.

9x12 ft. fiber rugs, each, 8.55
9x12 ft. fiber rugs, in beautiful Oriental and floral designs, regular value $12.00, during this hour at, each, 8.55.

Infants' 35c socks, 15c
All our infants' fine and silk socks, that have been selling up to 25c, go this hour for 15c.

Men's outing shoes, pair, 75c
Men's black canvas, rubber sole, outing shoes, rise from 7 up—during the hour at only, pair, 19c. (Sporting goods dept.)

Women's shirtwaist suits, 3.89
Reduced from $7 and $8, made from lawns, madras and linens, beautifully trimmed with laces, embroidering, pleats and tucks—go during this hour, 3.89.

Lace collars, each, 15c
Duchess lace collars, cream and ecru—regular 25c values, each, 15c. Dressmakers' jersey covered bust forms—each, 65c. Extra heavy and long bead chains and girdles, with tassel ends—at 65c. (Notion dept.)

Salad bowls, 10c
Imported fancy decorated china salad bowls, cups and saucers, plates and dessert saucers, fancy plates, etc. — worth 20c, at only 10c.

Toilet paper, 5c
Extra fine grade, perfectly hygienic, full 12 oz. rolls—regular 10c value, this hour, roll, 5c.

Fruit preserves
Fruit preserves, guaranteed quality, labels are soiled, that's the reason the prices are cut. Brandied cherries, worth $1, cut to 50c. Damascene preserves, regular 20c, this hour, 2 for 25c. Sweet relishes or tomato relish, 2 bottles for 25c. Mixed pickles at 2 for 15c.

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Men's working shoes, in heavy Rez calf, double soles, will stand rough usage — reduced from $1.25, for this hour, 65c.

Suspenders, 5c
Solid color webbing suspenders, made of best Norway pine — regular price 39c, this hour, each, 25c.

Babies' caps, each, 5c
Large number of babies' slightly soiled mull caps, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery — worth 15c, this hour, only 5c.

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Outing stocks and cravats, for men and women, made from fine washable fabrics — during this hour, 5c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

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Tapestry pillow tops, each, 13c
Tapestry pillow tops in new styles, each, 13c. All our 25c bottles will go at each, 18c. (Notion dept.) Irish point scarfs, slightly soiled from display, at only, each, 48c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Goodyear rubber gloves, pair, 25c
A lot of pure gum rubber gloves, in assorted sizes—reg. price 35c, during this hour, 25c. (Drug dept.)

$5.50 worth wall paper, 2.69
20 bolts of gold embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, choice from finest papers in stock; exquisite designs and colors—worth $7.50 —all for 2.69.

Lace curtains, pair, 98c
Nottingham lace curtains, 54 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, also ruffled bobbinet curtains, full size, regarding—worth up to $2.50—at, pair, 98c.

"Floorshine," can, 29c
Walnut color "Floorshine," gives a durable, odorless, lasting gloss to floors, linoleum, etc. Regularly 35c. (Drug dept.)

Stock collars, 21c
Ready-to-wear fancy neck pieces, trimmed with combinations of lace, lingoting, tinsel and buttons, white, blue and black and combination of colors—special at 21c.

$1.50 black taffeta, 1.19
Guaranteed to wear black taffeta, all boiled, 36 in. French finish, 36 in. wide—reg. $1.50 quality, yd., 1.19. 27 in. extra quality, yd., 79c. 36 in. extra quality, white, unbleached, for full skirt walks, worth 85c, at, yd., 23c.

Vigorene suiting, yd., 49c
36 inch pure all wool fine vigorene suiting, for tailored gowns, in the new fall effects —actual value $1, at, yd., 49c.

Women's oxfords, pair, 49c
Large assortment of odds and ends of women's oxfords, juliets and strap slippers—reduced from $1

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PITTSBURGH BREAKS EVEN WITH NEW YORK IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

INFIELD IS WRONG IN OPENING GAME

This Combined With Matthewson's Pitching Causes Pirates to Lose—Got Second.

DEACON PHILLIPPE IS STRONG

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Pittsburgh	67	36	.650	Brooklyn	51	52	.495
New York	62	41	.602	Boston	42	56	.429
Chicago	62	45	.580	St. Louis	37	70	.346
Cincinnati	55	47	.539	Philadelphia	31	62	.333

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburg at New York (Two Games).
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The best the Pirates could do today at the Polo grounds was to break even with the McGrawites, the latter winning the opening game, 13 to 7, and the champions almost shutting the locals out in the second game, 4 to 1.

In the first game all the damage was done by the infield in the opening inning. Leach, Bransfield and Ritchey being the perpetrators, on which the locals, aided by three hits, scored seven runs. Mathewson, as usual, had the "Indian sign" on Clarke's men again. Only in two innings could the Pirates get to him with any result. But for the Pirates' ragged exhibition in the first inning they would have walked off with the first game by one run.

In the second they showed a complete reversal of form right from the start. Phillippi and Taylor going in the box. The "Deacon" pitched the best ball of the day, and seemed to put confidence in the team right from the start, and but for an error by Leach, he would have blanked the Giants.

The champions got to Matthewson in the fourth inning of the first game. Ritchey got a pass, Sebring fouled to Leuder and Phelps reached first on Mathewson's fumble of his bunt. Doheny, Beaumont and Leach followed with singles, scoring three runs.

With two down in the fifth Sebring, Phelps and Doheny singled successively, and aided by Brown's wild throw scored two more runs. Two more were chalked up in the eighth.

In the second game, after Phillippi struck out in the third inning, Beaumont beat out a hunt. Clarke got a charity. Leach singled over second, scoring Beaumont.

After Beaumont gave Breenahan a chance in the fifth inning, Clarke lifted the ball over the right field ropes for the route. Leach tried to duplicate Clarke's hit, but Breenahan took it on the fly. Leach drove a bunt in front of the plate and beat it to first. Bransfield followed with a double, scoring Wagner. Leuder made a mess of Ritchey's smash. Sebring's single to left sent Bransfield home with the fifth run of the inning.

Leach made a three-base throw over Bransfield's head of Bowerman's grounder in the third inning. Taylor filed out to Sebring and Bowerman fanned the Giants' only run on Browne's single.

The feature of the first game was Sebring's one-hand fielding catch of a short fly back of first. Merkle run up the alley in left field for a fly and Leuder's one-hand stop and throw of a grounder.

Another double-header will be played tomorrow, when the Pittsburghs will probably face Mathewson and Phillippi. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	1	1	3	0	2	Beau't', m.	2	2	2	0	0
Bres'an m.	2	1	6	0	0	Clarke, l.	1	1	1	1	0
McGann, 1.	2	1	7	0	0	Leach, 3.	0	1	2	8	3
Merkle, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Wagner, s.	1	1	2	3	0
Babb, s.	2	2	1	2	1	Br'field, 1.	0	2	11	1	1
Lauder, 2.	1	1	3	2	0	Ritchey, 2.	1	2	1	2	1
Dunn, 2.	2	2	0	2	1	Sebring, r.	1	1	6	1	0
Ferr'n, c.	1	1	4	0	0	Phelps, c.	2	2	5	0	0
Math'n, p.	1	1	0	1	1	Doheny, p.	0	2	0	4	1
Miller, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Vail, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Kruger	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	13	11	27	8	5	Totals.	11	17	13	24	22	8

*Batted for Vail in the ninth inning.

New York	7	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	*—13
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	—7

Left on bases—New York 5, Pittsburgh 4. Two-base hits—McGann, Browne, Bransfield, Clarke. Home runs—Merkle, Babb, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hit—Lauder. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 2, off Doheny 1, off Miller 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Mathewson 1, by Doheny 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 1, by Doheny 3, by Vail 1. Wild pitch—Doheny 1. Time—2:10. Umpires—O'Day and Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	0	2	2	0	0	Beau't', m.	1	2	3	0	0
Bres'an, m.	0	2	1	0	0	Clarke, l.	1	2	3	1	0
McGann, 1.	0	0	6	0	0	Leach, 3.	0	1	1	1	2
Mertes, l.	0	0	5	1	0	Wagner, s.	0	1	1	5	4
Babb, s.	0	1	2	2	0	Br'field, 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Dunn, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Ritchey, 2.	0	3	2	3	0
Dow'n'p, c.	1	0	4	1	0	Sebring, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Phelps, c.	0	0	1	3	0
*V Hal'n.	0	0	0	0	0	Phillippe, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	5	27	10	1	Totals.	4	12	27	12	2

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0—4

Left on bases—New York 5, Pittsburgh 9. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Home run—Clarke. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Leach. First base on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Phillippe 1. Struck out—By Taylor 3, Wild pitch—Taylor 1. Time—1:45. Umpires—Hurst and O'Day. Attendance—13,784.

CARDINALS FINALLY WIN.

McFarland Fools Phillies on the American League Grounds 8 to 5.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—To-day's game was the first played by the home club since the fatal accident at the National league ball park August 8. The game was played on the American league grounds. Inability to hit at the proper time was the cause of the locals' defeat by St. Louis. Attendance 2,939. Score:

St. Louis	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2.	1	1	1	3	0	Thomas, m.	0	4	4	0	0
Dunl'y, r.	1	1	1	1	0	Gleason, 2.	1	0	4	2	2
Smoot, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	1	2	3	2	0
Burke, s.	0	2	1	2	0	Kelster, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Hackett, 1.	1	1	13	0	0	Seybold, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Brain, s.	1	1	0	7	1	Doug's, 1.	0	1	7	0	0
Barclay, 1.	1	1	1	0	0	Hulswitt, s.	1	0	2	2	1
O'Neil, c.	0	1	5	0	0	Roth, c.	1	0	6	5	1
McFa'd, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Mitchell, p.	1	1	0	2	0
						*Doolin	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	8	12	27	15	1	Totals.	5	11	27	13	5

*Batted for Mitchell in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0—5

Two-base hits—Farrell, Barclay, Thomas, Kelster. Stolen bases—Dunleavy, Brain 2. Double play—Brain, Hackett and Burke. Left on bases—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Mitchell 1. Hit by pitched ball—Burke. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Mitchell 5. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

BENCHED HANK CHANCE.

Reidy Has Battle on Rubber With Jock Menefee and Wins.

BROOKLYN, August 20.—In a pitchers' battle between Reidy and Menefee Brooklyn today defeated Chicago 2 to 1. Chance was put out of the game in the eighth inning for disputing a decision. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l.	1	1	1	2	0	Strang, s.	0	1	1	2	0
Casey, s.	0	0	2	1	0	Sheck'd, l.	0	2	0	1	0
Chance, l.	0	0	1	8	1	Dobbs, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Rank, 1.	0	0	6	2	1	Doyle, 1.	0	1	13	1	0
Jones, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	1	4	0	McCr'y, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Kling, c.	0	1	2	2	0	Jordan, 2.	1	2	5	2	0
Evers, 2.	0	2	2	5	0	Jack'son, c.	0	1	2	1	0
Reidy, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Reidy, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Menefee, p.	0	0	1	2	0						
Totals.	1	6	24	15	0	Totals.	2	10	27	11	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—2

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 9. Two-base hits—Chance, Jordan. Stolen bases—Kling, Dahlen, Jordan. Double plays—Tinker, Evers and Chance; Dahlen, Jordan and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Reidy 1, off Menefee 3. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Harley, Dahlen, Reidy. Struck out—By Reidy 2, by Menefee 1. Time—1:25. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,200.

BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND THE GAME

Ten Thousand Youngsters Are Admitted Free to See Cleveland Wallop Washington.

IS A NICE FIELDING CONTEST

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	66	36	.647	Detroit	51	49	.510
Philadelphia	58	46	.558	St. Louis	46	54	.460
Cleveland	57	46	.553	Chicago	47	56	.456
New York	50	48	.510	Washington	32	66	.348

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 20.—Cleveland batted out a victory in the ninth inning. Orth's triple saving Washington a shut out. Today was "children day" and 10,000 boys and girls were admitted free. The fielding of Lajoie, Bradley, Gochnaur and Hickman was a feature. Score:

Cleveland	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'gton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Robinson, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Bay, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Mc'n, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Bradley, s.	0	0	1	4	0	Selbach, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Hir'an, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Clarke, l.	1	0	1	0	0
McCar'y, 1.	0	1	0	0	0	C'gillin, s.	0	1	1	1	0
Bemis, c.	0	1	3	5	1	McC'm'k, 2.	0	0	1	1	5
Goch'r, s.	0	2	4	2	0	Kl'dge, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Joss, p.	0	0	2	2	0	Orth, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	3	7	12	27	15	0	Totals.	1	5	27	13	0

*Flick out for interference.

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hits—Flick, Gochnaur. Three-base hits—Bay, Orth. Sacrifice hits—Bay, McCarthy, Hickman, McCormick. Double plays—Lajoie, Gochnaur and Hickman; McCormick, Moran and Clark. First base on balls—Off Orth 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Joss 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 7, Washington 7. Struck out—By Joss 5, by Orth 4. Time—1:18. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance —12,227.

ATHLETICS DROP TWO.

Kissinger's Pitching and Crawford's Hit Responsible for Detroit's Winning.

DETROIT, August 20.—The locals won both games in the double-header with Philadelphia this afternoon. The first was a shut-out for Kissinger, who pitched splendid ball. The second game was close until the eighth, when it looked lost, but errors let Detroit tie. With three on bases in the ninth Crawford batted in the winning run. Attendance—3,150. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Hartsel, l.	1	0	1	2	0
Lush, l.	0	0	4	3	0	Pick'g, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Crawf'd, r.	0	1	2	0	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Carr, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Seybold, r.	0	0	2	0	0
McAl'er, s.	0	2	2	1	0	Murphy, 2.	0	1	0	2	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	2	1	0	M. Cross, s.	0	1	1	3	0
Buslow, c.	0	0	1	0	0	Hoffman, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Yeager, 3.	0	1	0	1	0	Powers, c.	0	1	0	2	0
Long, 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Schreck, c.	0	0	4	0	1
Kis'ger, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Bender, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	1	4	27	9	1	Totals.	0	6	24	18	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Yeager. Three-base hits—McAllister, Seybold. Sacrifice hits—Yeager, Lush. Stolen bases—Crawford 2, McAllister, Hartsel. Bases on ballsOff Kissinger 1, off Bender 2. First base on balls—Off Bender 1. Philadelphia 1. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Philadelphia 5. Struck out—By Kissinger 3, by Bender 5. Double plays—Long and Carr; Carr to McAllister to Carr. Passed ball—Schreck. Wild pitch—Bender. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m.	1	2	3	0	0	Hartsel, l.	1	1	2	1	0
Lush, l.	0	0	2	2	0	Pick'g, m.	1	1	4	0	0
Crawf'd, r.	1	1	4	2	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	2	0	1	0
Carr, 1.	0	0	11	2	2	Seybold, l.	1	1	1	8	1
McAl'er, s.	0	0	2	2	0	Hoffman, r.	0	2	1	0	0
Buslow, c.	0	1	0	1	0	M. Cross, s.	1	2	2	5	0
Yeager, 3.	0	0	3	1	0	Hoffman, r.	0	2	1	0	0
Long, 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Schreck, c.	0	0	4	2	2
Kitson, p.	1	1	0	5	0	Plank, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	3	6	12	27	15	4	Totals.	4	12	25	13	3

*One out when winning run scored.

Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Two-base hits—Crawford, Barrett, M. Cross. Sacrifice hits—Long, Buelow, Hartsel, Pickering 2, Seybold, Murphy. Stolen bases—Crawford, Pickering, M. Cross, Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Plank 1. Hit by pitcher—By Plank 2. First base on errors—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Philadelphia 9. Struck out—By Kitson 1, by Plank 4. Double plays—Murphy, M. Cross and Seybold; McAllister and Carr. Passed ball—Buelow 1. Wild pitch—Plank. Time —1:59. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

GIVE AND TAKE.

Browns and Highlanders Divide Honors at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—St. Louis divided honors this afternoon with New York. Attendance 6,800. Score:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l.	0	1	0	1	1	Conroy, 3.	1	2	2	1	0
Martin, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Keeler, r.	2	3	3	0	0
Hill, 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Elb'feld, s.	1	2	2	2	0
And'son, 1.	0	0	11	1	1	Ganzel, l.	1	1	2	1	0
Wallace, s.	1	1	2	5	1	Will'ms, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Heidr'k, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Davis, 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Fris'l, 2.	0	0	4	4	3	McFar'd, c.	0	2	7	1	0
Sugden, c.	0	0	6	5	0	Beville, c.	0	1	7	1	0
Powell, p.	0	1	1	3	0	Griffith, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	1	3	27	21	6	Totals.	6	13	27	13	0

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0—6

Two-base hits—Friel, Conroy, Williams. Three-base hit—Keeler. Home run—Ganzel. Sacrifice hits—McFarland, Keeler. Double plays—Hill, Friel and Anderson; Griffith, Williams and Ganzel. Bases on balls—Off Powell 1, off Griffith 1. Struck out—By Powell 4, by Griffith 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, New York 7. Time—1:20. Umpire—Pears.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Conroy, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Martin, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	0	2	0	0
Hill, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Elb'feld, s.	0	1	2	0	1
And'son, 1.	1	1	12	0	0	Ganzel, l.	1	1	3	0	0
Wallace, s.	1	2	0	3	0	Davis, 1.	2	0	9	0	0
Heidr'k, m.	0	1	3	0	0	McFar'd, m.	0	2	1	2	0
Fris'l, 2.	1	0	0	4	0	Beville, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Sugden, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Powell, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Sudhoff, p.	0	2	0	4	1	Howell,	0	0	0	0	0
Petty, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	12	26	15	1	Totals.	2	3	24	11	1

*Davis out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Wolfe in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	*—4
New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Anderson, McFarland, Williams. Three-base hits—Wallace, Sudhoff. Sacrifice hits—Burkett, Heidrick, Davis. Stolen bases—Elberfeld. Hit by pitcher—By Powell, Keeler. Bases on balls—Off Sudhoff 2, off Wolfe 2. Struck out—By Sudhoff 8. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, New York 10. Time—1:35. Umpire—Pears.

Elk Team Play at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Rochester lodge of Elks, No. 288, and the East Liverpool lodge battled for supremacy here this afternoon. The local team won, 18 to 17. Score:

Elks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Liverpool	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, s.	2	1	6	4	0	Davis, 3-p.	4	4	1	2	2
Huges, 2.	3	3	1	2	0	Baxter, 2.	0	1	6	2	1
Darargh, 1.	2	0	10	2	0	Brown, s.	3	2	2	3	1
Campbl, l.	2	2	0	2	0	Bright, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Barr, 2.	2	2	3	1	2	Herbert, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Garrard, m.	1	1	0	0	0	McKin'y, m.	2	2	0	0	0
Marshall, c.	0	0	6	0	0	McKee, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Boyle, c.	3	5	5	3	0	Foutz, c.	1	1	8	0	1
Bales, r.	2	2	0	0	0	Lewis, p.	2	2	3	6	1
Weinman, p.	1	1	0	0	0						
Kroh, p.	1	1	3	2	0						
Totals.	18	17	27	15	2	Totals.	17	20	24	10	6

*Two-base hits—Hines, Campbell 2, Troup 2, Herbert, McKinney. Three-base hits—Boyle, Davis. Bases on balls—Off Troup 6, off Campbell 8, off Lewis 2. Struck out—By Troup 6, by Campbell 1, by Lewis 2, by Davis 5. Umpire —Hart.

THAYER TORREYSON.
The Old Leaguer Who Will Again Play First for Homestead.

MILLVALE TEAM WINS THE TROPHY

Beats North Side for Cup at Shooters' Tournament—Atkinson's High Average.

BURGESS HICKEY DOES WELL

The Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters league tournament at Millvale ended yesterday. But two teams contested in the trophy event—Millvale and Northside, Millvale winning.

In the individual shooting Atkinson won high average for the day, making the remarkable score of 170 out of 175 at very hard targets. Atkinson won high average for the two days. Burgess Ed Hickey was second and Fulford third. Score of team shoot:

Millvale.		North Side.	
Hickey	41	Jeff	44
Bliss	40	Atkinson	46
Lutz	42	Pontefract	39
Cochran	43	Rhode	41
Total	177	Total	166

	15	20	18	20	18	20	18	20	15	20	Tot.
Fulford	14	19	17	19	16	19	17	19	14	19—170	
Tony	8	19	9	17	13	17	9	16	9	15—127	
Atkinson	15	20	14	20	15	19	15	19	14	19—170	
Mings	12	18	12	15	15	16	10	14	12	13—138	
Hickey	11	17	13	18	14	18	12	17	13	17—152	
Jeff	13	14	13	18	13	20	11	15	12	15—148	
Pontefract	10	18	12	16	9	16	11	15	12	18—157	
G. Henry	7	17	12	15	13	18	15	17	15	17—138	
Andrews	13	19	14	19	14	19	16	18	15	19—178	
Ryle	13	18	11	20	13	17	15			—107	
Anderson	7	12	10	9						—88	
Besserman	11	18	14	15	15	16	14	18	9	15—150	
Fultz	12	19	15	20	12	19	15	18	14	20—184	
Rhode	13	16	13	16	13	15	15	18	12	20—161	
Orgill	11	8	10	13	11	14	12	8	10	16—113	
Brown	10		13					15		— 65	
Lessee	10		12					15		— 65	
Givens	13		11		10		12		11	— 57	
Raim	17	10	18	13	14	14	16	13	14	—129	
Joe			19	14	15	15	16	15	14	— 98	
Cochran				12	20	16	18	14	15	—135	
Waddell						14	15	15	14	— 58	
Schefler									14	— 14	

FREEMAN'S LONG HIT.

Puts Ball Over Score Board in Chicago's Right Field.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Hughes was easy for the locals today in the four innings he pitched, while Altrock kept the hits off those who ventured, excepting in one inning. Freeman broke the ground record by landing the first hit ever made over the score board in right field. Attendance 2,400. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l.	3	3	1	0	0	Dh'rty, l.	0	1	3	0	0
Isbell, l.	1	1	1	1	0	Collins, 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Jones, m.	0	1	3	0	0	C. Stahl, m.	1	0	4	0	0
Sheg'd, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Freeman, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Callahan	3	2	2	4	1	Parent, s.	0	1	0	2	0
Magoon, 2.	0	1	0	3	0	LaChance, 1.	0	1	7	1	0
Tan'hill, s.	1	1	3	1	0	Ferris, 2.	0	0	2	5	0
Tan'hill, 1.	1	1	8	3	0	J. Stahl, c.	2	2	3	4	1
Slattery, c.	0	0	1	2	0	Hughes, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Altrock, p.	2	3	0	0	0	Winter, p.	0	0	1	0	0
						*O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0
						†Young	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	9	13	27	15	2	Totals.	5	9	24	14	2

*Batted for Hughes in fifth. †Batted for Winter in ninth.

Chicago	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	*—9
Boston	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1—5

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Boston 2. Two-base hit—Jones. Three-base hit—J. Stahl. Home run—Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Dougherty, Hughes. Stolen bases—Holmes, Green, Callahan 2. Double play—Tannehill and Isbell. Struck out—By Altrock 1, by Hughes 2, by Winter 2. Base on balls—Off Altrock 1. Time—1:35. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

McDONALD LEAVES FIELD.

Quits When Bridgeville Is Winning. Moren Pitches Nice Game.

The Bridgeville and McDonald game last evening ended in a dispute in the last half of the eighth inning. Bridgeville tied the score and had a man on third with one out, when McDonald quit, claiming it was too dark to play. Blooming pitched a good game until the last inning. Moren allowed but three hits and struck out 12 men, but errors behind him gave the visitors their runs. Bridgeville will post $400 for a game next Thursday between the same teams. The score:

Bridgeville	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4
McDonald	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	—8

Bases stolen—Bridgeville 3

MANY LIVES SAVED AT THE SEASHORE

Ninety-Six Spectacular Rescues Furnish Excitement on Atlantic City Beach.

CAPT. SOOY IS SHIPWRECKED

Senator Quay's Nautical Friend Meets Disaster While Trying to Reach Shore in Heavy Sea—Life Saving Crew Go to His Rescue.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 20.

This has been a day of excitement in Atlantic City. The visitors saw everything, from an ordinary runaway accident that scattered the bathers, to a shipwreck, and the rescue of the crew by the government life saving men stationed at the Inlet.

The excitement started early in the morning, when one of the early bathers ventured out beyond the breakers and being caught in the current was swept under the ocean pier. The guards made a spectacular attempt to reach him and their running about attracted a crowd. Kid Hogan, a pugilist, who is the sparring partner of a boxing kangaroo in the wild animal show on the pier, made a spectacular jump from the pier to the assistance of the drowing man. He missed him and clung to one of the piling with such tenacity that it took four guards to pull him away and bring him ashore. In the meantime, the bather who had caused all of the excitement, was landed on the beach out of breath, but with wind enough left to walk to the nearest saloon and take a drink.

From 9 a. m. when the first excitement took place, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the guards were supposed to go off duty, there were 96 spectacular rescues, each of which caused excitement and the running of 5,000 people each time to some spot on the beach. That is there was excitement every five minutes for eight hours, and twice it was so intense, that the audience left the music hall on the pier. The management didn't mind this, for all paid to get in again to see the rest of the show.

In the middle of the afternoon, when the beach was thronged, a horse that had broken loose, made a dash for the surf. There was a scamper of thousands but nobody was hurt.

Late in the afternoon a report flew along the boardwalk that there was a ship ashore on the Inlet bar, and that the entire crew had been drowned. The crowd rushed to the Inlet. It was not a ship that was wrecked, but a 35-foot fishing launch, containing the famous Capt. Sooy and an engineer. The sea was rough and in attempting to cross the bar, it filled with water and capsized. The two men clung to the bottom until the government life saving crew launched their boat and brought them ashore.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following persons are registered at the various hotels:

BRIGHTON.
Miss R. Wood, Harry Morrow, J. Fantz.

BOWERS.
Harry Laughey, Miss Grace Weaver.

CULTWOODE.
W. H. Wharton, Miss M. Post.

COLEMAN.
Miss Frazer, E. A. Birch.

CONQUERORS.
Robert Long, Frank Ravery.

EDEN HALL.
Miss Anna Mountz.

FREDONIA.
John H. Davis.

HILLCOURSE.
Charles Wilkinson.

LA TOURAINE.
Thomas E. Dickson, W. E. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson, Irene Dickson.

MERVINE.
Miss Elizabeth Frazer.

ROSSMORE.
James H. Fife, Miss Harper.

RIO GRANDE.
H. Harris, H. Bowers.

RITTENHOUSE.
Mrs. M. Auston, Howard Smith.

SILVERTON.
Miss Anderson.

STRAND.
Charles Scyll, Miss Roy Bolt.

SAN JOSE.
Miss H. Batting.

WORTHINGTON.
Harry Russell.

CHELTENHAM.
Miss Elizabeth Morgan.

DUQUESNE-MARION.
Miss Lucy Joyce.

YOUNG'S HOTEL.
P. E. Reilly.

BRADDOCK.
Miss Josephine Connelly.

CARLETON HALL.
Miss E. Rodefeld.

MAINES' HOTEL.
Miss Mary Croley.

DENNIS.
Charles A. Steele, F. F. Doyle, Miss Duncan, C. F. Duncan, L. S. Duncan.

HYGEIA.
John C. Laupp.

HADDON HALL.
H. B. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, H. Hayes, Harry Hayes, Samuel Hayes, C. Hayes, E. A. Burch, Mrs. Burch, Miss G. Burch, Miss E. Burch.

JACKSON.
O. D. Watson, Mrs. Watson, B. Born, Mrs. Born, Mrs. S. McDonald, George E. Aldein, L. W. Irwin, Arthur E. Hill.

ST. CHARLES.
William Miller, P. E. Reilly, G. O'Donnell.

SENDERTON.
A. M. Curry, Charles McNicholl, William H. Ritcher, David Blasett, Miss Gallagher, H. R. Hill, Mrs. Hill.

KENTUCKY.
L. M. Givens, Mrs. Givens.

MALATESTA.
Charles Wolfendale, W. Sullivan.

MERVINE.
James A. Percell.

NORMANDIE
W. Wezler, Mrs. Wezler.

PIERREPONT.
C. A. Johnson.

RENFORD.
Edward F. Wagner.

P. Feisler.

ST. CHARLES.
William L. Miller, Paul E. Reilly, M. G. O'Donnell.

SEASIDE.
A. Wilson, Mrs. Rodefeld, Mrs. McFarland.

VICTORIA
M. H. Kirk, M. D.

STRAFHAVEN.
Miss Kilbride, Harry Loree.

CHALFONTE.
Miss G. Brace, W. C. Little.

PITTSBURGH CONCERN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—James F. Lynch was today made receiver for Philistyar & Keene, women's tailors of this city, with stores at Buffalo, and 412 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, in a suit brought by Joseph Keene for a dissolution of partnership. The firm has assets of $50,000 and liabilities of $4,600. The bone of contention is the New York business, which both parties want. One partner was willing to take the Buffalo business and the other partner the Pittsburgh business.

DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Martha Mackey.

Mrs. Martha Mackey, mother of Attorney Eugene Mackey of the law firm of Lee & Mackey of this city, and Cecil Mackey, also a resident of Pittsburgh, died early yesterday morning at her home in Titusville, Pa. Although Mrs. Mackey had been in failing health for some time her death was not expected by her family.

Patrick Thomas Tarpey.

Patrick Thomas Tarpey died at his home in Grant street, Millvale, yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock of asthma. He was 59 years old. He was born in Delaware, N. J., and came to Millvale 23 years ago. He was a member of the Catholic church. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, and one son, Theodore.

David Crawford.

David Crawford died yesterday of paralysis at his home in Sinking Valley, near Altoona, Pa., aged 82. He crossed the Plains to Oregon in 1845, fought in the Cayuse Indian war of '47 and '48, and after being granted a pension by the government refused to accept it. He leaves a widow.

Obituary Notes.

Charles Boscher, 48 years old, died yesterday at his home in Ross township.

Miss Mabel McRibbon, daughter of John McRibbon of Mercer county, is dead at her home. She was 21 years old.

Mrs. Emma Beber Holstein, 56 years old, is dead at the family home, Suffolk street and Hayward street extension, Allegheny.

John Maier, the well-known bottler manufacturer, died yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C. He was born in Germany in 1826 and came to America in 1842.

Mrs. Charles T. Gaither, wife of Charles T. Gaither, manager of the Froedsmobile automobile works of Youngstown, O., died yesterday after a short illness. She was born in Wilmington, Del., in 1871. Besides her husband she has one child surviving.

Michael Mulcahey, a pioneer railroad man, is dead at his home near Grove City of Bright's disease. He was one of the foremen who superintended the laying of the first track of the Allegheny & Lake Erie railroad, then known as the Shenango & Lake Erie. He was 80 years old and is survived by his widow and 12 children.

Mrs. Margaret Mackey, widow of Capt. S. T. Mackey, one of the early pioneers of Titusville, Pa., died at the family home yesterday, aged 69. She is survived by four children, of whom are Cecil Mackey, with the United States Shafting Company of Pittsburgh, and Eugene Mackey of the law firm of Lee & Mackey of Pittsburgh.

OPERATIC NOVELTIES WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Metropolitan Grand Opera Managers Again Include Pittsburgh in Their Out-of-Town Season. New Voices to Be Heard.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Director Conreid of the Metropolitan Opera Company, formally announced plans for the coming season. "Parsifal" will be produced at the Metropolitan on December 24 and be repeated nine times on the following Thursdays.

The cast will be as follows: Parsifal, Alois Burgstaller; Amfortas, Anton Van Rooy; Klingsor, Otto Goritz; Guernemanz, Robert Blass; Kundry, Mme. Ternina. When the curtain is rung up "Parsifal" will represent an outlay of $80,000.

The regular opera season, opening November 23, will continue for 15 weeks, followed by an out-of-town season in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, of five weeks in all. The Metropolitan orchestra this season will number 91 men, instead of 65 as heretofore. Metti, Herz and Vigna will be the conductors.

The sopranos will include Mmes. Ternina, Calve, Sembrich, Ackte, Gadski, Marion Weed, Seygard, Fanchon Thompson, Poppi Von Fossart, Bauermeister, Kronold, Heidelbach and Josephine Shaffner. The altos engaged are Mme. Edith Walker, an American, who for eight seasons has been leading contralto at the imperial opera house, Vienna; Mme. Olive Fremstad, one of the most dramatic and interesting mezzo-sopranos in Europe; Mme. Homer, who is already a favorite here, and several newcomers, among them Miss Marcia Van Dresser, lately of the Bostonians; Mme. Jacoby, Mme. Boutet and Miss Loelman.

The tenors so far engaged are Enrico Caruso, whose voice is generally admitted abroad to be the most faultless on the Italian stage; Ernst Kraus, Alois Burgstaller, Fran Naval, one of the court singers at the Imperial opera house in Vienna; Andreas Dippel, Albert Reiss and Jacques Bars. The baritones will be Van Rooy, Scotti, Camparani, Otto Goritz, lately of the Hamburg Stadt theater and Vienna opera house; Adolf Muhlman, Dufriche and Rossi of La Scala. The bassos will be Plancon, Marcel, Journet and Blass.

FUN AND SIGHTSEEING TAKE PLACE OF WORK

German Engineers Say That Seeing Pittsburgh's Plants Is Better Than Talking of Them.

The days of sightseeing and pleasure remain for the delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of German American Technologists. The only business session of the association was held yesterday morning at the Monongahela house, during which Dr. F. K. Stahl, president of the Pittsburgh society, read his annual report. Holding that more benefit is to be derived from personal visits to the steel and engineering plants in this district than lengthy technical papers, the delegates, who are the most distinguished scientists of the country, will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing Pittsburgh as it really is.

Last night at the Monongahela house the Pittsburgh society entertained the visitors at a banquet. E. F. Harder acted as toastmaster, and the toasts were as follows: "The Association," by F. W. von Egloffstein of Brooklyn; "The Lassies," by H. Knapp of Philadelphia; "Technique and Its Followers," O. Boettger of Baltimore; "The Founders of the Association" by William Muesser of New York; "America, Our Second Fatherland," by J. Ulke of Washington, and "Our Old Fatherland," by E. F. Harder of Pittsburgh. All of the toasts were in German, as were the business proceedings of the convention.

Dr. Stahl's report showed that during the year the membership has increased more than during any other year. There were only three deaths. St. Louis is about to form a society which can join the national association.

The only paper discussed during the session was that submitted by C. Mercader of the Carnegie Steel Company, on "Hollow Pressed Steel Axles." During the morning the ladies were taken to the Heeren building, Penn avenue, where they saw the display of the National Glass Company, and in the afternoon they inspected the plant of the H. J. Heinz Company. The delegates went to the McKees Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company and that of the Pennsylvania Malleable Iron Company. At noon a lunch was served by the Pittsburgh society at the Monongahela house.

This morning the visitors will inspect the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plant at Wilmerding. They will have lunch at Kennywood park and from there go to Duquesne. At night they will be entertained at the residence of William Heeren, Center avenue. Mr. Heeren has written a German open-air play which is a problem in a way, as it attempts to show "the technical man as a matchmaker." The delegates will remain over until Sunday.

NEW YORK TO BE A HINT FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

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athy that may exist when the presidential campaign is on in earnest.

John A. Cantwell, city clerk, is a Democrat and interested in the success of the Democratic party, but he admitted today, that he knew of nothing to indicate that Roosevelt would not carry New York next year.

"I must say that I have personally not heard a word against Roosevelt, and I think all the Republicans about here are unanimously for him," said Mr. Cantwell, "but I am a Democrat, and we are going to do all we can to defeat him next fall. We gave Odell a pretty hard blow in Oneida county last year and we will try to do the same thing to Mr. Roosevelt next fall. But we realize we have a hard job on hand, and while I am as anxious as anybody to beat him, yet I don't see any sense in these wild claims that Roosevelt can't carry his own state and that the Democrats will have an easy time of it. Of course things may change a great deal in a year, but from the present indications Roosevelt is very strong in New York state."

A "high private in the rear rank" of one of the Republican factions here, who prefers to avoid the lime light of publicity, discusses the situation freely.

"If the election were held tomorrow Roosevelt would carry Oneida county by 2,000," said he. "Up in this part of the state he is very popular and we are all for him. We may have our quarrels among ourselves over county and state offices, but when it comes to a national election you will find all the Republicans lined up together. The only thing that I am afraid of is that these labor troubles may hurt him some.

"Laboring men may get the idea that the administration is against them, and if they do, Roosevelt will lose some votes. But on the other hand the argument that tells with the working men is that they have plenty of work and good pay. That is an argument that Democratic stump speakers will find hard to answer."

"Don't you believe that Roosevelt is weak in New York state?"

"There are some people down in New York city whose toes have been trampled on and who would like to see him beaten, but the people are for him, and it is the people that elect after all, so you can depend upon it that Roosevelt will carry this state by a big majority."

L. W. STRAYER.

TURKEY BOWS TO CZAR AND ACCEPTS TERMS

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asked the Bulgarian exarch to address a circular note to the Bulgarian ministers and school teachers in Macedonia urging them to remain quiet and not to fight against the sultan. The exarch replied that he was sorry that he was not in a position to serve the sultan. As all the Bulgarian ministers and teachers had been cast into prison and the churches and schools were closed, his voice could not be heard there—only the sound of guns was audible.

Fugitive families from Krusheve, who have arrived at Monastir, give terrible details of the situation which prevailed in the town of Krushevo after its capture by the Turks. The latter, they say, acted like fiends, running from house to house and street to street, slaughtering everybody they met. The town is now a heap of ruins.

A dispatch from Burgas to the Autonomye says the town of Vasiliko, 30 miles south of Burgas, and the villages of Urunkoi and Poturnakovo are in flames, and the sound of cannon can plainly be heard from the Bulgarian frontier.

SALONICA, Aug. 20.—An important fight occurred in the mountains of Pissoder August 12. The village of Erminseco was burned by the Turks and many insurgents were killed.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Important negotiations are in progress between the powers which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble. A foreign office official said this afternoon:

"It is somewhat premature to say that a definite agreement on the subject has already been reached, but notes are being exchanged in this direction."

PERSONALS

Miss Susan Quay, who will have the honor of breaking the champagne bottle over the bow of the new armored cruiser Pennsylvania at its launching tomorrow in Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, with her father, Senator M. S. Quay, and other members of the family would start last night for the east over the railroad in the Pullman private car Elysian. The party remained two hours at the Union station, where Miss Quay was congratulated by a score of Pittsburgh friends who came to pay a dual patriotic compliment to the new vessel and its sponsor. Senator Quay seemed quite as happy as his daughter in the prospect of christening the Pennsylvania. He tugged at his trousers like an old salt and did a turn on the station platform as if in emulation of a sea captain on the quarter deck. "No, boys, nothing political interests me now," he said. "I'm an advocate of the new navy. Give us more warships—give us another cruiser and let us christen it the 'Pittsburgh.' Who would think of politics when we are on the eve of launching the largest and proudest man-of-war that ever sailed the sea? No, sir; no politics for me just now. When the Pennsylvania gets her dip I expect to do a little fishing down on the Jersey coast; that's all."

L. P. Sowden, a linen merchant from Bedford, England, sat last night in the corridor of the Hotel Lincoln reading an afternoon London paper, an account of yesterday's interest at a race between the Reliance and Shamrock III. "While I do not want to be regarded as unpatriotic," he said, "I believe that the contest is going to be a very one-sided affair on the other side the yachtsmen are very enthusiastic in their predictions of victory for Sir Thomas' new boat, but in my opinion the cup will remain over here."

Dr. R. W. McGranahan, president of Knoxville college, a Presbyterian institution at Knoxville, Tenn., stopped in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way to his home in Tennessee from New York.

Six special trains were necessary yesterday to handle the seashore excursion traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The patronage was exceptionally good, considering the late season.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, president of the Blairsville College for Women, is in Pittsburgh, a guest at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburg.

Residents of nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday are as follows:

Monongahela House—A. McMahan, Monessen; Roger Grove, Somerset; J. M. Taylor, Orrville, O.; T. E. Thomas, Niles; Edward Campbell, Uniontown.

Lincoln—E. Barnes, Uniontown; W. D. Cottrell, Wheeling; J. M. Grayhill, Lane, Pa.

Anderson—J. N. Blackstone, New Castle; Albert K. Sesler, Uniontown.

Victoria—F. C. Williams, Cambridge, O.; Walter Graham, Ashland; C. E. Kelso, Ebensburg.

Griswold—J. H. Bixby, Ashtabula; Chaplin Fry, Wayne, W. Va.; B. D. Knapp, Warren, O.

Seventh Avenue—F. W. Dornaff, H. E. Wilson, Wheeling; A. M. Brown, Washington; Thomas H. Timer, Wellsburg; George L. Hager, Erie, Pa.

Duquesne—Warren McCreary, Butler; Col. S. W. Gephart, Bellefonte; G. P. Cooke, Wheeling; L. P. Brownfield, Fairchance; Robert Miller, Wellsville.

Henry—H. S. Theyer, Ridgway.

Pittsburgh People in the East.

J. A. Simonton left the city yesterday for Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Ocean City and several other eastern points. Mr. Simonton will return some time in September. C. Massidy with his daughter, Miss Florence Massidy, and his son, Paul Massidy, are spending some time in the east.

Florence Brown's Body Found.

NEW YORK, August 20.—A telegram announcing the recovery of the body of Miss Florence Brown, who with George H. Evans, was drowned in Canada lake near Gloversville, N. Y., August 12, was received here today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

John L. Dunbar	Etna
Emma J. McDonald	Etna
George W. Taylor	Allegheny
Sadie E. Williams	Allegheny
Benny Leff	Pittsburgh
Annie Leff	Pittsburgh
John Clouse	Etna
Sarah Becker	Etna
Herbert B. Saulsbury	McKeesport
Mary G. A. Harrington	McKeesport
Joseph B. Weaver	Canonsburg
Elsie Jane Hoch	Canonsburg
Howard L. Hettenbaugh	Pittsburgh
Nellie G. Simpson	Pittsburgh
John McNall	Pittsburgh
Stella Morgan	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Merchant	Wheeling
Agnes S. Powell	Pittsburgh
Frederick J. Goldacker	Pittsburgh
Ada Curnow	Pittsburgh

Will Move.

At $10, a lot of custom made suits. Don't miss your chance Saturday only, to make a five-dollar bill. See our window display. Baller's 607 Market street.

SOCIETY

THE members of the Wimodausis club have made arrangements for an outing at Kennywood park on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, September 2. No efforts have been spared to make this affair as successful as the one given under the same auspices earlier in the season. As a result of the meeting of the entertainment committee Mrs. Charles B. Dallas, chairman, the following appointments were made:

Reception committee—Mrs. Walter A. Lincoln, Mrs. Charles F. Sharrit, Mrs. J. J. Geo a, Miss Rufus Martin, Mrs. Charles B. Dallas, Mrs. Louis Rott and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Euchre committee—Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. D. O. Donaldson, Mrs. David Wilbert, Mrs. V. Q. Hickman, Mrs. J. C. DeNoon, Mrs. Carl Duke, Mrs. Frank Mecomb, Mrs. John Fundis, Mrs. C. D. Curtis, Mrs. Cressman, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Charles Aulhammer, Mrs. W. E. Gortner, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, Mrs. Edward Eller and Miss Annie Lantz.

Floor committee—Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Charles Aulhammer, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Doka, Miss Mary Steele and Miss Lou Yoder.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Louis Rott, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, Mrs. W. E. Gelston, Mrs. G. W. Gortner, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, Mrs. Edward Eller and Miss Annie Lantz.

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Music and printing committee—Mrs. D. J. Evans and Miss Mary Steele.

Press committee—Mrs. W. A. Lincoln and Mrs. Annie Askin.

The afternoon will be taken up with euchre, the game being four-hand. In the evening dancing will become the amusement. The exclusive use of the pavilion has been secured, Gernert's orchestra furnishing the music. A supper will also be served to the club members and their guests.

Wedded in London.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a very quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present. The Rev. David Anderson, rector of St. George's, officiated. The bride, whose dress was of white chiffon trimmed with point d'esprit lace with a semi-court train of old lace, presented by Mrs. Potter Palmer, was given away by her brother, H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore. She carried a white vellum prayerbook. Contrary to custom two married women, Mesdames H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore and Stanley Field of Chicago, acted as matrons of honor. They wore mauve costumes and carried bouquets of white orchids. Potter Palmer was best man. The church was decorated with palms and white lilies.

Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Grant, Mesdames Potter Palmer and George Brown Franklen of New York; Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat and Miss Pauline Kohlsaat of Chicago; Ambassador and Mrs. Choate and Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou were among those present. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence in Cork street, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the season. The honeymoon will be spent on the continent. The bridegroom presented the matrons of honor with large diamond horseshoe belt buckles.

Cards in Oakmont.

Among the week-end entertainments which are being given by the hostesses in Oakmont was Mrs. Charles N. Agnew's euchre yesterday afternoon. At a few tables six-hand euchre was played and at others seven-hand was the game. There was fancy work for those who did not join in the games. About 60 guests were in attendance. There were no decorations and no special honor guest, the affair being very informally conducted. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Daniel Hand of Leavenworth, Kas., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, and Mrs. Harry Rowand. The score cards were picturesque Indian heads.

Wooed and Won by Mail.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A pretty romance culminated here last night, when Miss Alice V. Fiester of Amwell township, this county, and Samuel K. Archer, of near Quincy, Logan county, O., were married at the home of the Rev. E. A. Cole, pastor of the First Christian church of Washington. The couple had never met until Monday, although they started a correspondence a year ago through mutual friends. Mr. and Mrs. Archer will, after a short visit in Washington county, live in Ohio, the bridegroom's home.

Jones—Mitchell.

A wedding of much interest to Pittsburghers is that of Miss Clara Augusta Jones of Eleventh street, Altoona, and Henry Noble Mitchell, son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late John J. Mitchell. The ceremony was performed in St. John's pro-cathedral in Altoona, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home for a time with the mother of the bridegroom, in Maryland avenue, East End. They will later go to housekeeping in Allegheny.

L. C. B. A. Outing in Hazelwood.

The ladies of Branch 109, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, connected with St. Stephen's church, Hazelwood, will hold their annual picnic, Saturday, August 29. Elaborate preparations have been made and a large attendance is expected. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the new church, which is now in course of erection. The refreshment tables are in charge of Mrs. David Jones and Mrs. Thomas Dolan.

Williams—Taylor.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, when their daughter, Sadie E., and George W. Taylor were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Callahan and was witnessed only by the relatives and a few of the intimate friends. After a dainty wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a wedding trip. They will visit New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, and upon their return will be at home at No. 1826 Monterey street, Allegheny.

Off for Foreign Shores.

On board the Bremen, when she made her outward-bound trip yesterday, were Charles L. Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Nana Hamilton Williams and Samuel Hamilton Williams, Jr., of Highland Heights, East End. Berlin will be the first stopping place for the party. At that point they will be joined by Miss Grace Hamilton, who has been in Europe for some time.

Connellsville Wedding.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Louis Kail, a banker of Masontown, Pa., and Miss Johanna Cunningham, daughter of A. J. Cunningham, were married at the bride's home here this afternoon by the Rev. Ellis G. Burgess of Trinity Lutheran church. The wedding was a surprise to the relatives of both. They left tonight on a bridal tour.

McDonnell—Wolcott.

At the residence of the Rev. Charles Stepling, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Denora, Miss Anna C. McDonnell of Denora and Claude Wolcott of Cleveland, O., were married at noon yesterday. The attendants were Miss Mary Caulfield of Rankin and Harry Wolcott, a brother of the bridegroom. The young couple will live in Cleveland.

Visiting in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance and their daughter, Miss Jane Torrance, left during the early part of the week for Easthampton, L. I. They are the guests of Arthur Scott Caldwell, of Allegheny, who has a summer home in Easthampton. Miss Torrance but lately returned from a visit with Miss Lila Graham Stephenson, in Leetsdale.

Pleasant Affair at Bijou Villa.

Miss Irene McNulty of Center avenue, East End, entertained a party of friends last week at Bijou villa, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNulty, parents of the hostess. In the party were Miss Nellie Brady, Miss Frances Dixon, William R. McKenna, John D. Scully and Paul H. Mueller.

On the Ekwanok Club Links.

Pittsburgh will be well represented in the women's tournament at the Ekwanok Country club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, which began yesterday. The Misses M. Gibley, Mrs. James Scully, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Thomas Wood, are among the golf enthusiasts who will participate in the tournament.

Will Take a Northern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Findley and son, Paul Findley of Sewickley, and Mrs. C. A. Conroy of Negley avenue, Allegheny, left yesterday for the north. The party will stop at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Chautauqua and a number of other interesting resorts.

Daughters of Liberty Will Picnic.

Pride of Thomas A. Armstrong council, No. 52, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a basket picnic at Cabin No. 1, Riverview park, Allegheny, August 22.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry Hare of Maryland avenue is visiting at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Annie Lowry of Maryland avenue is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hannay, at the latter's summer cottage in Atlantic City.

Dr. James Thompson of Negley and Walnut avenues is the proud home surely from the coast, where he has been spending some time.

Miss Henrietta Keil, whose wedding will be an event of October, returns to the city today after a short time spent with her brother at Spring Beach, N. J.

Mrs. George H. Albertson of Stanton avenue is among the latest recruits to join the summer colony at Atlantic City. Mrs. Albertson left the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Heeren (nee Jones), whose wedding took place a short time ago, have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after September 1 in Bousquet street.

DO NOT BELIEVE STORY.

Tale Told by Colored Chambermaid at Swissvale Is Discredited.

The Braddock police department has not been asked to assist in the search for the negro "of large build" that, according to the story of a colored chambermaid named Grace Scott, entered the house of W. W. Miller of Braddock avenue, Hawkins station, Wednesday night and dragged her from her bed. The girl alleged that her cries for help aroused the household, consisting of Kate Flannigan, the cook, and Jim Hance, a colored stable boy, the Miller family being in Atlantic City. After trying to set fire to the house the negro, the girl says, got away. This is denied by Hance, although she did not tell it to the police.

Yesterday afternoon two of the Swissvale police searched the neighborhood of the Miller residence, but could find no trace of the stranger. They discredit the story.

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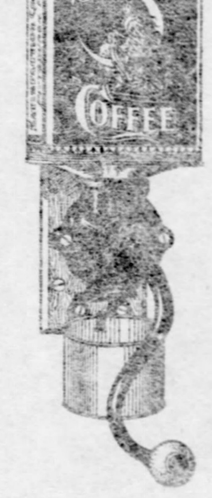

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Thirty-five Hundred Persons Attend Reunion in Washington County.

FROM NEARLY EVERY STATE

One of the Largest Clans in Southwestern Pennsylvania Holds Annual Meeting. Interesting History and Quaint Heirlooms—Officers Elected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

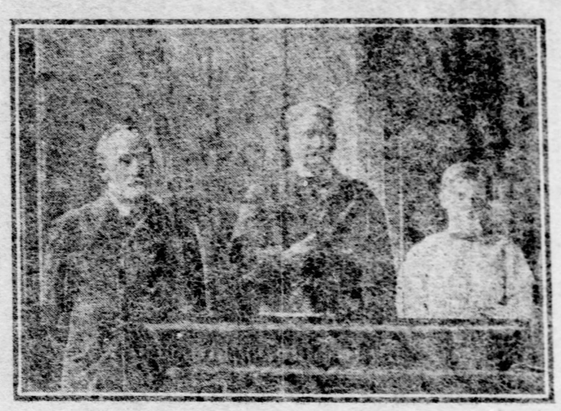
WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 20.—Fully 3,500 persons were present at the annual reunion of the Sprowls family held in Stout's grove, East Finley township, today. Descendants of John and Elizabeth Sprowls from nearly every state in the union were present. The Sprowls family is one of the largest and most prominent in the southwestern part of the state and numbers fully 5,000.

The reunion was called to order by J. N. Esely, and A. S. Sprowls of Washington was named as chairman, with Newton Sprowls of East Finley as secretary. A choir of young people of the Sprowls connection led in singing "America," and the woods rang with the chorus of thousands of voices. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. McCalmont of the Ridgewood Grove United Presbyterian church, and the Rev. F. W. Danley, D. D., of McKeesport, a native of East Finley, made an address.

Addresses were made after luncheon by the Rev. W. G. Hawley of the Windy Gap Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Rev. James Hamilton of Carmichaels and the Rev. Frank Fish of Claysville, all members of the family. A memoir of Alexander Sprowls, a former influential member of the family, was read by the Rev. J. Reed Morris of California, Claysville, the town nearest the scene where hundreds of members of the family reside, took a holiday in honor of the event. Every business establishment in the town was closed, and a majority of the residents were in attendance at the reunion.

A complete history of the Sprowls family for more than a century was read and many interesting facts in regard to members of the clan were brought to light. At the grove today were exhibited many relics owned by the various branches of the family, including ancient firearms, old-fashioned household articles and books of many decades ago.

The history of the family dates back to 1794 when John and Elizabeth Sprowls arrived in Philadelphia from Enniskillen, Ireland. After a sojourn of a few months in the Quaker city the family removed to Carlisle, where they remained two years, coming from there to California, this county. Later the family removed to Allen township in the eastern part of the county, and again to East Finley township, where many of the descendants still reside. The majority of the members of the clan reside in Washington and Greene counties and in West Virginia, but many in recent years have moved to the west, and the majority of the western members were in attendance today.



Colley Sharpneck Baker of Washington, Pa.

Son of Clerk of Courts Charles E. Baker of Washington county, the youngest deputy clerk in the United States, was sworn in by Prothonotary John I. Carson on July 1. Colley was born in West Pike Run township on January 16, 1890. He spent two years in the California Normal school before the family removed to Washington, since which time he has attended the Sixth ward school of Washington, Pa. His work as deputy clerk is confined chiefly to work in the office in connection with the issuing of marriage licenses. The above is a scene in court room No. 2. On the left behind the railing, in his shirt sleeves, is young Baker, who is in the act of administering the oath. On the extreme left are Messrs. Post and Long, two officials of the court, in the capacity of court messenger and tipstaff, respectively.

ATTORNEY ALBERT S. SPROWLS, Of Washington, Pa.

CROWD HAD ITALIANS, BUT POLICE ARRIVED

One Fired Into a Braddock Gathering and the Other Drew a Knife.

Peter Satto and Frank Demor, two Wilmerding Italians, were roughly handled and would have been seriously injured by a crowd of several hundred men and boys in Braddock yesterday but for the prompt arrival of policemen. Charles Berthold and James Curley and the action of a number of merchants. The members of the crowd were prevailed upon to desist from their intention of punishing the Italians because they had shot into a crowd of men and women and painfully injured William Dewalt. The trouble occurred in Braddock avenue near Thirteenth street in the afternoon.

The Italians went to Braddock yesterday to seek revenge on a fellow-countryman for a wrong done in the old country. They had been drinking, and it is said that while leaving a saloon a man entering accidentally bumped Satto. This enraged the Italian and he promptly drew a revolver and began firing.

The shots attracted a large crowd and Satto, it is said, fired three shots into those gathered about. One of the bullets struck William Dewalt, a driver for the Diamond Ice Company, on the right hand and inflicted a severe flesh wound. The crowd became enraged at this and made for the two Italians.

Demor then pulled a vicious-looking knife from his pocket and threatened to kill any person that came near him. He was struck several times and both men were overpowered. They were being dragged through the street when the police arrived and succeeded, after a hard battle, in securing hold of the Italians. The men were given hearings before Bureau James Purcell and fined $10 and costs each on a charge of disorderly conduct and later they were held for court by Justice Lew F. Holtzman on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Dewalt.

Mishaps of Attempted Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Two highwaymen, who attempted to rob the St. Charles hotel office early today, but Clerk Dawson shot one named Joseph Wright. Policeman Cremins attracted by the shots, received a bullet in the leg. Twenty minutes later John McAuliffe, a deputy constable, was shot and killed. It is not known who fired the shot. The police are working on the theory that he was implicated in the attempted robbery.

MONEY IS SAVED

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N. G. P. OFFICERS VISIT OHIO SOLDIERS IN CAMP

May Arrange for Corps Encampment of Guardsmen at Somerset Next Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWARK, O., Aug. 20.—The Ohio National guard today did the hardest work that has yet been done since camp opened, all the regiments having battalion drill in the morning and regimental drill in the afternoon.

A distinguished party of Pennsylvanians arrived this morning at Camp McKinley, where they were guests of Gov. George K. Nash and Major General Charles Dick. In the party were Col. L. P. Brown, aid to Gov. Pennypacker; Col. F. K. Patterson, inspector general of the Pennsylvania National guard; Major A. Ambrose, quartermaster to the Second brigade; Capt. W. C. McNary, aid to Gen. Wiley of the Second brigade; Capt. N. J. Livingston, quartermaster, and Capt. A. P. Davis, of Company I, Fourteenth regiment. The visit was made on invitation from the Ohio National guard officers and was informal as far as having any official significance, although it had the sanction and approval of Pennsylvania's chief executive. The visitors, who are all from Pittsburgh, were given mounts and shown every courtesy and attention.

"There is no state in the union that has a finer body of national guardsmen than Ohio, and as there are no better officers to be found anywhere, it is safe to say that the superiors of the Ohio guards are not to be met," said Brown. "This ground for the encampment is magnificent. It could not be better and I cannot wonder that the officers of the guard, as well as the citizens of Newark, are proud of the permanent encampment grounds."

The Pittsburgh party held a conference with Gen. Dick regarding the advisability of holding next year a corps encampment of the National guard of Ohio and Pennsylvania at Gettysburg. The brigade commanders, Gens. W. McMaken and J. C. Speeks, were present, and although the idea was looked upon with favor by the Ohio officers, nothing definite was decided upon. There is a very friendly feeling between the officers of the militia of Ohio and Pennsylvania and an encampment such as was proposed would be for the betterment of both organizations.

The first squadron drill of Ohio National guard cavalry was held this morning, Troops A, of Cleveland, and B of Columbus, participating under command of Capt. Baird of Troop B.

DISCUSSED MISSIONS.

Beaver Baptist Association in Session at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Missions were discussed at tonight's session of the convention of the Beaver Baptist association here. Dr. Mosely, a missionary to Cuba, and the Rev. F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia, spoke on the general subject. The Rev. P. D. Runyon of Negley, O., delivered an address upon home missions, and J. P. Erbe of Prospect, Pa., on foreign missions. The attendance was large.

This afternoon Mrs. John Owens of this city, had charge, assisted by Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. H. Jackson of North Sewickley. The old officers were unanimously elected.

WOUNDED HIS WIFE, THEN KILLED HIMSELF

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 20.—Robert Snoball, aged 32, foreman of Stineman mine No. 8 at South Fork, this morning shot his wife in the neck with a 22-caliber revolver, inflicting only a flesh wound, and then killed himself with a bullet in the right temple. Snoball, who was very highly thought of by his employer, Senator J. C. Stineman, was twice married. He was worried by domestic troubles and had been drinking.

Church Reunion at Rockwood.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Reformed church in the United States Somerset classis, held its annual reunion at Rockwood today and about 5,000 persons attended. An address upon the subject of "Education" was delivered by Dr. William Mann Irvine, president of Mercersburg academy; Dr. J. M. Schick of Grace Reformed church, Washington, D. C. President Roosevelt's pastor talked on home missions.

McElhaney Family Reunion.

McDONALD, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—There were almost 200 members of the McElhaney family gathered at the annual reunion on the lawn of Thomas Trimmer at McDonald yesterday. After luncheon a brief business session was held, Mr. Gordon of McDonald, after which a photograph of the entire group was taken.

State and Neighborhood.

SHARON, PA.—The Unworkers comprehended the trouble with the United States Steel Corporation and returned to work.

IRWIN, PA.—George Kurtz, a farmer living south of town, is lying at the point of death from a self-inflicted wound made by a razor.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Moses Walls, one of the best-known farmers of Venango county, met death on his farm by a mowing machine runaway.

LEECHBURG, PA.—John R. Colkett, 65 years old, of Vandergrift, was killed by a West Penn passenger train while walking in Vandergrift cut.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mayor M. F. Thomas of Niles, O., was robbed of his pocketbook in Youngstown last night. The pocketbook contained $600 and checks for $1,000.

WARREN, O.—William Stotler of Massillon, charged with forging a money order, was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal T. Thompson for a hearing before United States Commissioner R. L. Gilmer.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The New Castle Tribune, the Socialist organ of Lawrence county, was sold today by Sheriff Logue, brother-in-law of Judge William H. Wallace. It is said that the Tribune will soon make its appearance as a daily.

IRWIN, PA.—Eliza Stewart and her father, Hiling Stallmer, appeared before Squire Howell and told the squire that Dennis Stewart, brother of the girl, broke open her savings bank and stole $25 which the girl had been saving for winter clothing. A warrant was sworn out for Stewart.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The contract for the construction of a trolley line from Middlefield, O., to Sharon, Pa., was awarded by the Cleveland & Sharon Electric Railway Company to Jowett, Heasley & Fawcett of this city. It will connect with a line already built from Cleveland to Middlefield.

ERIE, PA.—Sixty veterans answered the roll call at the annual reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers here. Gen. D. B. McCreary presided. The regiment went to the front 1,000 strong in September, 1862. It was attached to the Army of the Potomac. There are now living about 200 of the old warriors.

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CANTON STORE ROBBED OF TRAY OF DIAMONDS

Window Broken and Theft Committed in Busy Street in Daylight.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Aug. 20.—Diamonds to the value of $25,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of W. A. Wortman in daylight. A broken glass in the front door, bloodstains on the curtains of the window and in the case where the jewels were kept, and an empty diamond tray are given as evidence of the theft. Wortman suspects a man who called to have a watch repaired. The police are puzzled to understand how the window could have been broken and the jewels taken from the case while scores of people passed in Market street.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning the residence of John Chrisman was entered by a thief and three gold watches and charms, several other pieces of jewelry and $25 stolen. The thief was discovered by Miss Chrisman in her room, when she awoke. She screamed and the robber ran to the window and jumping to the ground ran away.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Robbers entered the residence of James Huff at Keloram last night and secured a gold watch and several gold rings belonging to Miss Augusta Huff.

Mrs. Teresa Keating Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Teresa Keating, widow of Jacob Keating, who for many years conducted the famous old road house in Perrysville, is critically ill at her home at West View. Mrs. Keating, who is over 90 years old, is suffering from a general breakdown due to old age. She is one of the pioneer residents of Allegheny county, having been brought here from her birthplace, Switzerland, by her parents when she was one year old. For the last 45 years she has lived at West View postoffice. Owing to her great age, her family has little hope for her recovery.

P. R. R. Plants Trees for Ties.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to plant locust trees on its farms so that in time it can have a supply for railroad ties. About two years ago the company began the experiment of planting locust trees on the middle division. It is estimated that it will be 20 years before the trees will be sufficiently matured to convert into ties.

Dems Form New Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A new Democratic city organization, called the Independence club, was formed tonight. Its purpose is to succeed the present machine controlled by Charles P. Donnelly and Thomas J. Ryan. A lengthy preamble and platform charges the old organization with having used the party name for selfish ends and the indictment seethes with sensational charges.

Florists Elect Their Officers.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The chief interest in the third days' session of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists was the election of officers for next year. They were as follows: President, Philip Breitmeier, Detroit; vice president, A. J. Benike, St. Louis; secretary, W. J. Stewart, Boston; treasurer, H. Beatty, Oil City, Pa.

To Bring Colored Girls North.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—W. G. Clifford of Pottsville has completed arrangements with the Liberian Migration society of the south and several similar organizations for spring 25,000 colored girls to the north. They will be used not only as servants but also as factory operatives. Their transportation will be begun at once.

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PIGEON CREEK BAPTISTS CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Many Persons Attend Ceremonies at Historic Church in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 20.—The Pigeon Creek Baptist church, near Vancevville, Somerset township, today celebrated its centennial. Hundreds of persons from all sections surrounding the parish attended. T. G. McIlvaine of Vancevville, read a complete history of the congregation, and the commemorative address was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Darby, D. D., of Waynesburg. Addresses were also made by former pastors and officials of the church.

The Pigeon Creek Baptist church was organized August 27, 1803, by David Phillips, Benjamin Stone, Henry Speers and Thomas McDonough. The organization flourished until 1830, when the preaching of Alexander Campbell made a division and the defection was complete when there remained only 20 members in the original Pigeon Creek Baptist church. Among those who went out at that time was James Burgan, church clerk, who took the records of the congregation with him. As a result of the loss of these the details as to the early years of the congregation are very meagre.

When Campbell's followers went out both sides claimed the church property and for 15 years each used it on alternate Sundays, but finally when the Baptists secured full control the Disciples built a church a mile east of the first one. The present church building was erected in 1877.

FIRE CHIEF IS KILLED BY FALL OF FLAGPOLE

ROCHESTER, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The chief of the Rochester volunteer fire department, Joseph Heuring, was killed tonight by the fall of a flagpole in Central park. The pole had been bent by a storm, and it was decided to cut the bent section off. Heuring ascended the pole to a height of 70 feet, where he tied himself, and, in the presence of 1,500 persons, gathered at the park, began sawing the pole. Just as he was through the entire pole fell. Heuring was terribly crushed, and died in a few minutes. He was 38 years old and is survived by a widow and four children.

PESTHOUSE FURNITURE STOLEN AND DISTRIBUTED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Today it was discovered that the pesthouse here had been robbed of all its furnishings. Shortly afterward a search was instituted by finding the goods in a secondhand store. Part of the goods had been sold and delivered to different parts of the city. The owner of the store said a man came to him and wanted to sell furniture from his mother's house and the next day he drove in with the goods.

McCandless Family Reunion.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Descendants of the McCandless and Thompson pioneers of this county held a family reunion today on the homestead of the late Squire N. F. McCandless, at McCandless postoffice. Addresses were made by Judge Galbraith, Col. John M. Thompson and Maj. Robert Thompson. The Thompson and McCandless families were prominent in the early history of this county and much of the land owned by them a century ago is still in possession of heirs of the same name.

Milk Dealers Fined.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—N. W. Arbuckle, James W. Sohsuble and J. C. Sugget, milk dealers, were defendants today in a case before Alderman J. E. Swap, brought by James Foust of Altoona, special agent of the state dairy and food commission. All were charged with using formaldehyde in milk. The Benner Dairy Company was defendant in a like suit, brought by W. C. Hutchinson of Jeannette, Pa., also special agent. Each was fined $50.

Strikers and Workmen Clash.

A clash took place between the strikers and non-union workmen of the Port Pitt mill, McKeesport, yesterday morning. The two crowds came together in Market street, a busy thoroughfare. Many blows were struck, and one or two men were badly beaten. F. W. Clayton, a striker, and Albert Glaze and Frank Lafferty, workmen, were arrested. During the melee bricks were thrown and Glaze drew a revolver. The men were given hearings and dismissed on a $20 forfeit.

Brooks Comet Seen Again.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory announces that the faint periodic comet discovered by Prof. Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., in 1889, has again been found with the 36-inch equatorial, about five minutes of arc from its predicted place. It is of fourteenth magnitude and therefore requires a telescope 12 inches or more in diameter to see it.

More Trouble for Addicks.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—G. W. Pepper, receiver for the Bay State Gas Company, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company valued at $75,000,000. He claims Addick was to get stock without consideration.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Frank Pasquie, Elbon, Elk county; Jacob M. Schriver, Dismond, Venango county; Patrick H. Taylor, Garrison, Greene county; George M. Walk, Hannah, Center county.

Cold Water Committee to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Prohibition state executive committee will meet at Williamsport, August 27, for the purpose of filling the superior court vacancy caused by the declination of Herbert T. Ames, nominated at the state convention.

P. & L. E. EXCURSIONS

Ashtabula	$3.50
Erie	$3.00
North East	$2.25

All trains Saturday and the "Flyer" Sunday morning. Leave Lake Erie station 8 o'clock, due Ashtabula 10:45. Returning Sunday evening, due Pittsburgh 10:45.

Excursion to Ohio Fris Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, 8:15 a. m. Fare, $1 round trip.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED by the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 150 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men—all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate on "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best shops in this country and the best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 27½ cents per hour down to 22½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. Skilled men can earn much more than the above rates by even higher hourly rates.

In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. Lasting steady and good jobs guaranteed to all our machinists attracted to earn $115.00 per month per man.

APPLY IN PERSON TO ROOM NO. 506, WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING, COR. LIBERTY AND PENN AVES., PITTSBURGH.

WANTED—An engineer for Yoder Law Building, corner Fifth and Wylie. Apply to Wm. H. Yoder.

WANTED—Molding machine operators; piece work. Apply East Mfg. Co., 27th and Sherman sts.

WANTED—Painters; good wages. C. H. Jeffries, 213 Fourth ave., Homestead.

WIREMAN and helper for open wiring; light and heavy wires; also motor wiring. J. W. Hays, Schmidt bldg., Fifth ave.

YOUNG MAN for carpenter shop. 83 Sylvania st., 30th ward.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS—Apply ready for work, to Supt. Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

GIRL—For private telephone exchange; only steady, well recommended girls need apply. Doubleday, Hill Electric Co., 916 Liberty st.

GIRLS—Two girls to work in small family; highest wages paid. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL for housework; small family; no children. 614 Lincoln ave., Pelhaven.

GIRL for general housework; at once. Apply 1819 East st., Allegheny.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1129 Liberty ave.

YOUNG lady of good address and appearance, competent to take charge of information bureau and visitors' reception room in a large manufacturing establishment in Pittsburgh. Address, stating reference and experience, S 17, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

BRIGHT'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 503 Fourth ave. Male and female help supplied.

Situation—Male.

POSITION—General office work, including shorthand and typewriting; reference and experience. Address D 78, The Gazette.

Situation—Female.

SITUATION by thoroughly competent Protestant young woman for general housework; best of reference. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 837.

Coal Mines.

COAL MINES WANTED

We have some customers that wish to buy coal mines in operation. For full particulars address

J. H. HILLMAN & SON, Law Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Financial.

FOR SALE—From 1 to 100 shares of treasury stock, $100 per share; non-assessable, in coal mine in operation near city; proceeds to enlarge equipment; now earning large dividends; absolutely safe. No money maker; practical coal men in charge. Address W. O. Hice, 1888, 47th Liberty ave.

Rooms.

WANTED—To rent three furnished or partly furnished light housekeeping rooms (applicant has dishes and linen); must be in good neighborhood and reasonable. Write H 80, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy a lot of second-hand electrical material, incandescent sockets, wiring and globes; must be cheap for cash. Address 20 Mozart, Fifth avenue, opposite Schenley hotel.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Small dwellings, centrally located 11s Twenty-fourth st., 2 rooms, $7.50. 2180 Second ave., 3 rooms, $8. 611 Penn ave., 3 rooms, $11. 2180 Second ave., 5 rooms, $15. SAM COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-9 Fourth ave.

HOUSE SEEKERS Will find a list of desirable houses and apartments which is available and customers cheerfully attended to. S. H. LLOYD'S, No. 6021 Penn ave., E. E.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—Fourth floor of warehouse, 30x72 feet, with use of power elevator; rent $37.50 a month. Inquire 7 and 9 West Canal st., Allegheny, between Robinson and Locust. P. & A. 'phone, 180 North.

Offices.

TO LET—Office on Penn ave., suitable for dentist; furnished or unfurnished; use of overhead receptacles; heat and janitor service. Address D 80, The Gazette.

Apartments.

SIX NEW FLATS of 4 rooms each, bath and all modern improvements; also two 7-room flats. Gardner & Trist Co., 1410-12 Penn ave., city.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk and telephone service, $5 a month. Office Building Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

OUR PLAN—A home purchased under our plan will cost you no more per year than you are now paying for rent. Each contract is offered to a loan of $1,000 after six months' installments of dues have been paid.

The company issues a Home Purchasing Contract, the terms of which, in brief, are: We collect on this contract $5.00 as advance payment when the application is signed, and thereafter a monthly installment of $5.00 on each and the 20th of every month thereafter. When a home is purchased or a loan is made, we charge only 6% per annum, with 2 per cent interest per annum, payable monthly on each $1,000 loaned for interest.

Each purchaser mentioned is eligible to a loan of funds to purchase a home to the sum of $1,000 after six months' installments of dues have been paid, provided he is a member in good standing. THE STANDARD GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY.

CHAS. C. BEEPE, GENERAL AGENT. 412 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Everything for Everybody

For sale or exchange, farms, timber lands, coal lands, stores and improved realty.

W. L. SHEETS, Tester Building, McKeesport, Pa.

BARGAINS in houses and lots; also fine farms; easy terms on mortgages. D. Donahue, 47th Liberty ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—A beautiful, level farm of 100 acres; good house and barn; orchard; fronts main road; 2½ miles from town; five mail delivery; large creek through farm; no encumbrance. Will exchange for property in the country. We have a large list for sale or exchange. If you want to buy a farm in Ohio we have it. If you have farms for sale, state very fully and send price list and we will give description, price and terms in full. Wilson, Niles, O.

TEN acres good land, near schools, churches, stores, factories, stations, on P. R. R. and P. & W. electric; suitable for residence; only $300 and Philadelphian the best markets for poultry, fruit and truck; only $150, payable $6.50 monthly; write or call at once for free booklet. No. 42 Bible house, Astor place, New York.

WALTER HOCKLEY, 641 Fourth ave.

A GREAT CHANCE—Ohio river front, 125 acres; a bargain at $3,000; fine dwelling and outbuildings. Beaver property. Box 104, 227 Fourth ave.

SMALL FARM to exchange for grocery store or city property. Lloyd, Rochester, Pa.

Lots.

TO CONTRACTORS—20 clear lots on car line, 9 minutes to Homestead steel works, 7½ car fare; just the place for small houses, easy terms. Wilkinson & Wilkinson, 29 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—A bargain, well paying, legal, exclusive business; will sell at first cost and 20 per cent; good 30-foot room, at 25c per month; call and see what a business it is. Call at 75, 4 Wylie ave. Experience unnecessary. Small working capital will be said at a big reduction in the near future.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 127 Sixth st.

$10 BARGAINS in new, shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; a $25 arm Singer, perfect order, guaranteed for one year; $15, a White S. Standard, perfect order, guaranteed; sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the next few days.

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$10 BARGAINS in new, shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; a $25 arm Singer, perfect order, guaranteed for one year; $15, a White S. Standard, perfect order, guaranteed; all makes at the lowest prices.

CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., next to Rose.

SEWING MACHINES. DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO., 414 Penn ave., near Sixth.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON Typewriter sold (with or without ribbon) and Tabulating Attachments, exchanged, leased and repaired; Fuross Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Blank papers, carbon paper, miscellaneous typewriter supplies and furniture.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 310 Wood st. Telephone 1506 Court, 68 Main.

Miscellaneous.

10,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., 121 Wood st.

FOR SALE—60-ft. iron tower and tank. Wm. Hamilton, 49 Wood st., Pittsburg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Valuable East End property; some desirable rentals. $3,000 cash or exchange for modern reception hall home in good East End location. Address Owner, Box 156, East Liberty.

NOTICE.

SOLDIERS' ATTENTION! All soldiers who have served in the armies of the United States and the sons of such soldiers, are invited to attend a meeting of the Soldiers' Civic League at 9 p. m. and 10 p. m. Tuesday, September 1, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the executive committee.

F. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allentown Natural Gas Company will be held at the office of the company, 1104 Park building, Pittsburgh, at 4 p. m., Tuesday, September 1, 1903.

HENRY WITTICH, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18, 1903.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 1, 1903, for printing and furnishing blank books and stationery for the ensuing year, also, for furnishing stationery for the county offices for the ensuing year. Bids must be accompanied by bond with two sureties, each, and a security company in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars. The successful bidder to give bond in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars. Bids should be addressed to the county controller, and filed in regular form or all bids is reserved.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 1, 1903, for supplying for Allegheny county hospital for the year ending August 31, 1904, as follows: Coffins, embalmers' supplies, harness and repairs to harness, hay, oats, etc.

Full specifications required and any further information can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners. Bidders required to state in report how or all bids for groceries, meats, bread, milk and vegetables will be given and to give bond in good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of contract.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

DIVIDENDS.

Office Municipal Fire Fighting Company. Pittsburg, Pa., August 20, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, (1½%) on the common shares of the company, payable on and after September 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at 3 p. m. August 31, 1903. Checks will be mailed. C. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

DETECTIVES—Industrial, Commercial Agency, all branches of Pinkerton's. Pittsburgh Agency, 4 Sixth ave. Main 1274. Residence, Grant 1274.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Be Sure That We Are the Lowest

We loan money at 5 per cent interest. That is the lowest rate you can get anywhere. If you should find it so make sure of it, get the terms of our competitors. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, clothing and furs accepted as security.

Six Per Cent Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market Street, Near Third Avenue. CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; other business confidential. F. O. H. SMITH, 418 Fourth ave.

MONEY loaned salaried people, retail merchants, manufacturers, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in all principal cities. TOLMAN, 406 Fourth floor.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 707 Penn ave.

Mortgages Loans.

$250,000 TO LOAN—Sums to suit, 5% mortgages, etc. PITCAIRN, P. O. Box 923.

PERSONAL.

Money is scarce and hard to get at any time, but not at

THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE, 307 SMITHFIELD ST.

We will supply your needs. All we ask is your watch, diamonds or whatever you have of value to them in fire and burglar-proof vaults, charges low.

Rates Lower Than the Lowest.

Our place is the old established pawnery store of barely half a century, where no pretentious claims are disguised.

JOS. DE ROY & SONS, Directly Opposite Postoffice.

MADAME DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 108 Penn ave. for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Magnetic treatment at residence or by appointment. Address M 78, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—Miss Laura Chinn, magnetic and clairvoyant, 650 Fourth ave.

H. C. EVANS' monument for private, 1903 Bedford st., opposite postoffice.

PATENTS.

DRAUGHTING.

Working drawings, patent office drawings, ideas developed, costs estimated, contracts and specifications drawn. H. H. Stumpf, 302 Fifth ave. bldg.

PATENTED and unpatented inventions bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. EVANS & CO., Patent Attorneys, 925 Bedford st., opposite postoffice.

EDUCATIONAL.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 435 WOOD ST.

Personally conducted by Marshall M. Reno for nearly 20 years; superior in equipping officially to the United States and Allegheny county; every graduate a position; typewriting are courses; send for catalogue; both telephones.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of *scire facias* have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh in the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of September, A. D. 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Annie B. Williams, Elizabeth A. Scaife and Sarah P. Ardery.

M. L. 3, March, 1900. Debt $1,000.

Sewer on Lincoln avenue, at st. Lot 41.8x80 ft. feet, between lots of Lockhart and Vogel on the east side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Mrs. A. B. Williams, Elizabeth A. Scaife and Sarah P. Ardery.

M. L. 4, March, 1900. Debt $1,000.

Sewer on Lincoln avenue, at st. Lot 1708x18 ft. feet, between lots of Lockhart and Vogel on the east side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Martha Walsh, et ux.

M. L. 22, June, 1900. Debt $1,000.

Sewer on Wakefield street, at st. Lot 21.66x80 feet, between line of Summerhill and Stevenson, on the northern side of Wakefield street, Fourteenth ward.

George Trautman.

M. L. 30, September, 1900. Debt $1,000.

Sewer on Beulah alley, at st. and P. P.

Lot 21x80 feet, between lots of Mullen and Scarsdale, on the east side of Daisy street, Twenty-seventh ward.

P. B. Potter.

M. L. 4, September, 1902. Debt $32.17.

Sewer on Wallace street, at st. Lot 25x80 feet, between lots of Grosz and Gallagher, on the south side of Wallace avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Peter Smith.

M. L. 5, September, 1902. Debt $32.17.

Sewer on Wallace avenue, at st. Lot 25x80 feet, between lots of Gallagher and McCabe, on the south side of Wallace avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Lillian McLain Miller.

M. L. 19, September, 1902. Debt $38.07.

Sewer on Wilkins street, at st. Lot 25x100.3 feet, between lots of Knoll and Hagle, on the south side of Michigan street, Thirty-eighth ward.

F. McLain.

M. L. 18, September, 1902. Debt $38.07.

Sewer on Wilkins street, at st. Lot 25x100.3 feet, between lots of Goetz and Shaffer, on the north side of Michigan street, Thirty-eighth ward.

S. Metzger.

M. L. 17, September, 1902. Debt $38.07.

Sewer on Bryants street, at st. Lot 25x100.3 feet, between lots of Goetz and Jones, on the south side of Michigan street, Thirty-eighth ward.

M. C. Eaton.

M. L. 10, December, 1902. Debt $33.45.

Sewer on Gearing avenue, at st. Lot 25x100 feet, between Carnegie's lot and lot of Kelly, on the north side of Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward.

August Keller.

M. L. 14, December, 1902. Debt $33.45.

Sewer on Gearing avenue, at st. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Thompson and Stiles, on the north side of Chalfant alley, Thirty-eighth ward.

Annie E. Kloman.

M. L. 15, December

EASTERN STOCKS RALLIED; CLOSING AT THE BEST

Volume of Trading Smaller and the Market Was Largely Professional—On the Local Board Stocks Closed Dull but Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The movements in the eastern stock market yesterday were not based upon any financial or commercial developments outside the exchange. At the opening prices were fairly steady and not much changed from the previous close. Then decided weakness appeared in a number of specialties, which sold off sharply. For a brief time thereafter trading was dull, but late in the afternoon the market became strong, all the previous losses were recovered and the close was firm at net gains for the day. The total sales were 502,000 shares.

In the absence of news of an influential character the attention of traders was divided between the bulletins on the yacht race and the effort to fathom the manipulation that was apparent in the market. The reaction on Tuesday and Wednesday went much further than traders had calculated upon, and the effect was to again turn the professionals to the bear side of the market. The weakest stocks yesterday were Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Rock Island. The two first-named are representative of their class, and at the same time are supposed to register the movements of the Standard Oil specialists. Amalgamated Copper broke closely to 44¼, St. Paul to 133¼, and Rock Island to 25¾, the latter representing a reaction of nearly 8 per cent from Tuesday's high point. The weakness in the leaders and the absence of support encouraged the bears to attack the entire list, and before the noon hour all the prominent stocks showed losses of 1 to 2 per cent. Operations for foreign account were not large, London's sales and purchases about offsetting each other. In the afternoon when the shorts attempted to cover there was an absence of stocks offering for sale, and the late rally was as rapid as the previous decline. Amalgamated Copper rose to 47¼ and closed at a net gain of ¾ per cent. Atchison rose 2½ per cent and Rock Island, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific 2 per cent or more. Erie was one of the stocks which resisted the pressure early in the day, selling down to 27½ and recovering to 29¼ at the close. Reading declined to 85¾, but recovered to 85½. Pennsylvania declined to 123 and New York Central to 120¾, but both more than recovered all the loss.

United States Steel common declined to 21⅞ and the preferred to 70⅜, the latter representing a reaction of 2¾ per cent from Tuesday's high point. The movement revived discussion as to the condition of the industry, and the "ironmasters of the street" were confident that trade is in much worse shape than anyone is willing to admit, notwithstanding the statement of a recognized authority like the Iron Age that "the volume of business has increased heavily of late," and the further statement of officials of the corporation that "the subsidiary companies now have as large a tonnage on their books as at the corresponding time last year." In the late dealings Steel common recovered to 22½ and the preferred to 71½. A large commission house closely connected with J. P. Morgan & Company was a buyer of stocks generally during the closing half hour, which had a favorable effect upon sentiment.

There was no change in the money market situation. Call loan rates ranged between 1⅝@2 per cent, closing at 2 per cent. Time loans were firm at 6 per cent. New York banks were reported to have made small shipments of currency to the interior yesterday, which may be the beginning of the movement which usually appears at this season. In the week ending August 23, 1902, the net currency movement was about $500,000 in favor of New York. In the following week the receipts amounted to $3,895,000 and the shipments to $3,075,000, a net loss of more than $2,000,000, and for ten succeeding weeks the movement was against the New York banks. For the entire year 1902 it is estimated that the net movement of currency was a loss of a little more than $25,000,000 to the banks. There are the usual predictions that this fall the draft upon the east for crop-moving purposes will be light, but the condition of interior money markets does not warrant this view. There is not so much talk now of the probability of gold imports, which may be due to the continued light exports of wheat. There were no clearances of the latter yesterday, and for some weeks past the total has been averaging about 1,000,000 bushels a week below the exports for the corresponding season last year.

Grain markets yesterday were irregular, ruling weak during the early part of the day, but strengthening slightly at the close. One authority estimated the yield of spring wheat at 155,000,000 bushels, or 30,000,000 bushels below last year, but for the total yield of both winter and spring wheat the latest estimate figures the crop at 670,000,000 bushels, or practically the same as last year.

The total sales of stocks on the Pittsburgh board yesterday fell below 3,000 shares. Of this total 545 shares were Pittsburgh Coal common and 219 shares preferred. The latter declined to 88 and closed at 88¾, while the common ruled firm all day at 30@30¼, closing at 30¼ bid, a net advance of ¼. There was a good demand for the stock at a slight concession from regular quotations, 20¾ being bid at the close for 300 shares, while the offerings remained light. There were no transactions in River Coal common or preferred and prices remained nominally unchanged. Crucible Steel common made a new low record by selling at 10¼ and closing at that price bid. The preferred was also lower at 72½. United States Steel common declined to 22 and recovered to 22½, while the preferred declined to 71 and closed near the lowest. Westinghouse Electric was dull but firmer, selling at 88 just before the close. Airbrake was unchanged at 148. Manufacturers Light & Heat remained unchanged at 34@34½ and Ohio Fuel Supply at 40. There were no transactions in Philadelphia Company, which closed at 35¾@39¾.

The narrowness of the market for the trust company stocks was illustrated by the dealings in Iron City Trust. On sales of less than 100 shares the stock declined 5 points to 185, but a buying order coming in a little later remained unfilled, although the price was put up to 193½. Federal National Bank declined 5 per cent to 160, and Bank for Secured Savings sold at 160, a decline of 3 points from the last previous sale. Merchants Savings & Trust closed ½ lower at 83. Commonwealth Trust was unchanged at 215 and Third National Bank at 172. Farmers Deposit National Bank was offered at 1.665, but closed without bid. Guarantee Title & Trust was offered down to 195 and closed without bid. The rest of the market remained dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 2,810 shares stock and $3,500 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

33	Pgh. Coal pfd	88	
155	do.	88	
10	Riv. Coal & T.	85	
40	Ohio Fuel	40	
26	U. S. Steel pf	71¼	
10	do.	71¼	
8	do.	71	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	Fed. Nat. B.	165	
25	Crucible	104	
25	do.	105	
25	do.	104¾	
50	do.	104¾	
15	do.	104¾	
10	do.	104¾	
100	do.	104¾	
20	do.	104¾	
10	Crucible pfd.	78	
4	do.	78	
10	do.	72¾	
5	do.	72½	
10	do.	72¾	
100	U. S. Steel	22	
100	do.	22	
10	do.	22	
50	do.	22	
50	do.	22	
100	U. S. Steel pf	71	
50	do.	71	
25	Ohio Fuel	40	
10	Com. Trust	218	
5	do.	215	
21	do.	215	
1	Pgh. Coal pfd.	87	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	34	
75	do.	34	
25	do.	34	
50	do.	34	
14	do.	34½	
50	Electric 24s	85¼	
5	do.	85¼	
50	do.	85¼	
50	do.	85¼	
20	Third Nat. B.	172	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

$1,000	McK&C.	90	
$500	Ally Co. L.	100½	
10	Pgh. Coal	89	
10	Fire Proof	25¾	
15	Mer. S. & T.	65	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	88½	
3	do.	88¾	
2	do.	88¾	
10	U. S. Steel	22¼	
50	Electric 24s	85	
23	Iron City Tr.	185	
25	do.	186	
10	Iron City Tr.	185	
15	do.	186	
20	do.	186	
10	do.	186	
50	do.	186	
50	do.	186	
50	do.	186	
20	do.	186	
20	B. of Sec. Sav.	160	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Fire Proof	25¾	
15	Mer. S. & T.	65	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	88½	
3	do.	88¾	
200	Pgh. Coal	30¼	
219	Do preferred	88¾	
350	U. S. Steel	22¼	
567	Do preferred	71¾	
72	West. Airbrake	148	
205	Electric 24s	85	
20	Bank of Sav.	190	
30	Mfrs.	210	
20	Federal Nat. B.	160	
85	Iron City Tr.	185	
35	Mer. S. & T.	65¼	
20	Third Nat. B.	172	

BONDS.

$2500	Ally. Co. Light	106½	
1000	P., McK. & C.	93	

$3800

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Change
275	Crucible	10½	10¼	*10¼	-¼
36	Do preferred	73	72½	*72¾	0
60	Fire Proof	23	22½	22¾	0
100	Do preferred	*32½	32	*32½	0
250	Mfrs. Lt. & H.	34¼	34	34¼	0
65	Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	0
545	Pgh. Coal	30¼	30	30¼	+¼
219	Do preferred	88	88	88¼	-¼
350	U. S. Steel	22½	22	22½	-¼
567	Do preferred	71¾	71¼	71¾	-¾
72	West. Airbrake	148	148	148	-5
205	Electric 24s	88	82½	85	+1½
20	Bank of Sav.	190	190	190	
30	Mfrs.	210	210	210	0
20	Federal Nat. B.	160	160	160	-5
85	Iron City Tr.	193	185	185	-8
35	Mer. S. & T.	65¼	65	65	-1½
20	Third Nat. B.	172	172	172	0

BONDS.

$2500	Ally. Co. Light	106½	106½	106½	-4
1000	P., McK. & C.	93	93	93	0

$3800

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100		12000
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50		150
Diamond National	100		450
Duquesne National	100		300
Exchange National	50	85	90
Farmers' Deposit National	100		1665
Federal National	100	142	
Fifth Avenue	50	12	
German National	100		260
Lincoln National	50		250
Nat. Bank of W. Pa.	100		300
Third National	100	172	
Union National	100		1100
Trust Companies.			
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		195
Real Estate Trust	100	200	260
Commonwealth Trust	100		215
Iron City Trust	100	1385½	
Allegheny Banks.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50		
Second National	100		610
Natural Gas Stocks.			
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	34	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39¾	
Electric Stocks.			
Westinghouse Elec. pref.	50	84½	88
Westinghouse 2d pref.	50	82½	
Miscellaneous Stocks.			
Cent. Glass & Tel.	100		120
Crucible Steel	100	10¼	
Do preferred	100	72	72¾
Marsden	100	15	25
National Fire Proof	50	22½	23
Do preferred	50		85
Philadelphia Co.	50	39¾	39¾
United States Glass	100	82½	
Westinghouse Air Brake	50		148
Harbison-Walker Co.	100		10
Do preferred	100		60

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,318,880, an increase of $300,000.

Stock exchange sales very light, aggregating 2,810 shares stock and $3,500 bonds.

Tone of the market barely steady and prices averaged lower.

Pittsburgh Coal common was firm, advancing to 30¼. The preferred declined to 87.

Crucible Steel common sold at 10¼, a new low point.

Federal National declined to 160 and Iron City Trust to 185.

IN WALL STREET.

Amalgamated declined 3 points, but closed at high figure, 47¼.

Atchison advanced 2½ points.

Rock Island dropped 3 points, but closed 27½, a fraction under high for the day.

Total sales, 502,000 shares stock and $1,320,000 bonds.

United States Steel common slumped to 21⅞, but closed at 22¼.

During day 72,400 shares of Union Pacific were sold, low being 73¾; close 75⅜.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Monon. River Coal	50	10½	
Do preferred	50	87½	90
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	20¾	
Do preferred	50	44	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	30¼	30¾
Do preferred	100	88½	
Pgh. Stove & Range pref.	50		16½
United States Steel	100	22¼	
Do preferred	100	70¾	71

BONDS	Int.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	1951	112½	
Consolidated Gas 5s	1948	103½	
Monon. River Coal 6s	1949	118	113½
Philadelphia Co. 4s	1961		111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	116	110½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

U. S. Glass common remained unchanged yesterday at 82½ bid. There were no transactions in the stock, but favorable comment was heard upon the annual statement that was submitted to stockholders the day before. It is said that the net earnings of $230,000 reported was not remaining after liberal charges had been made for depreciation, etc., and that if the directors had so desired they could have made the annual report look even more favorable. The conversion of the preferred stock into 6 per cent bonds, which was proferred to in this department some weeks ago, will probably be carried out in the near future.

The impression prevails that there is a considerable short interest in Pittsburgh Coal common. Early in the year some calls on the stock at 30 were bought which, if exercised left the sellers technically short of the market, but it is possible that sellers of the options have since covered their obligations in the market.

While the local stock market was extremely dull yesterday, judged from the transactions on the exchange, it is true that there were several good-sized deals in bonds which would have swelled the total sales had they been reported.

At yesterday's quotations the $30,000,000 par value of Crucible Steel common and preferred had a market value slightly in excess of $20,000,000, which represented a market value for the $25,000,000 stock outstanding of a trifle more than $2,500,000. Last year the net earnings of the company were in excess of $2,000,000, and after paying a full year's dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred, there remained $1,785,000. Out of this latter sum $1,000,000 was charged off for depreciation, leaving a net surplus of $785,000. The total surplus remaining after liberal charges for depreciation for the past two years was $1,800,000, almost equal to the present market value of the common stock. The $785,000 surplus earnings for the year 1902 are equal to 31.4 per cent on the preferred, after paying 7 per cent dividends. This fiscal year of the company ends with the end of present month, and if the results were as favorable as last year, when freight congestion was a big factor, the net earnings for another million could be charged to depreciation and there would still remain a balance of $5,000,000 or more, representing surplus earnings after the preferred dividend. Dividends have been paid for the past three years. The total assets of the company approximate $55,000,000, or $54,000,000 in excess of the present market value of both classes of stock.

Just before the close of the market yesterday Iron City Trust declined to 185, but it immediately recovered to 193½ bid.

"One of the best pieces of bull news, if true, is that the different political factions in this city have agreed upon another, and shall instead of forcing stocks down, will protect them. There are a number of stocks here that have been made to suffer. Philadelphia Electric is one of them. Its company is doing a good business, and is earning more money than ever. United Gas Improvement and Philadelphia Rapid Transit are other shares that have been depressed."—Philadelphia Press.

The last distribution of the Pullman surplus—25 per cent in cash and 25 per cent in stock—was made in 1898. In 1899 it was learned that the company's charter rights were being exceeded by the holding of real estate.

A leading official of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company announces that the company is now earning at the rate needed for the 5 per cent dividend on the preferred. Last year the company was always obliged to pay between 4s and 5s a ton for its coke, and the new contract that has been made will mean a saving of close to $4,000,000 annually to the company.

[illegible] not required in its operations, and the company has been offered about that sum to dispose of its surplus land. Officials of the company to-day state that the transfer of the property—5,000 city lots—has been completed, and rumor has it that about $4,000,000 in real estate company is to be distributed proportionately to the Pullman stockholders. For the year ending June 30, 1903, it would require only a small gain in the net earnings of the company to provide the wherewithal for another 25 per cent in cash on the $74,000,000 of outstanding stocks. Its recent rise of 19 points in a falling market, shows plainly that something is in the air. Some people think it is a big boom record or a grinding of the knife for the cutting of the melon.

A large stockholder of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company gives the following figures regarding the earnings of the company: The company earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 were $1,974,174, total after deducting improvements and fixed charges, including Union traction 3 per cent guaranteed, were about $900,000. The gross earnings were nearly $15,000,000, compared with $14,158,956 in 1902 and $10,881,015 in 1896. He characterizes as the rumor of a dividend as absurd.

To pay a 7 per cent dividend on Car preferred requires $2,858,561. The cash held by the company March 31 was $1,659,281. A 2½ per cent dividend would take $1,000,502. New Yorkers say it will be 7. Chicago traders have it at 2½.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent will be paid September 1 by the General Chemical Company to common stockholders of record August 22.

An active Wall street operator makes this comment: "One studying the fluctuations of the Standard Oil stocks will readily convince themselves that this market is being made to order. Take Standard Oil, 615 in the recent prices and has dropped off 8. Illinois Central advanced $12 and has dropped off 7. Missouri Pacific Copper advanced $11 and dropped off $8, and so through the list. Whatever stocks that they are identified with they were the strongest of the late advances, they have been the weakest on this reaction. I am inclined to think that the public has had enough of it now and that they have been moderate buyers of stocks this morning. It is not likely we shall have a very active market until the corn crop is out of danger, and I think this should be in about two weeks. Once the corn crop is assured we will have a September like that will carry stocks much higher than the last advance."

The Railway Steel Spring Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 15. Books close August 29 and open September 16.

The directors of the National Lead Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 15. Books close August 29 and open September 16.

Big Steamship Launched.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—The Missouri, a sister ship of the Maine, for the International Mercantile Company, was successfully launched today at the Maryland Steel Company docks. A great crowd, including visitors from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Newport, was present. The Missouri will be ready for her trial trip in three months.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house statements:

Yesterday	$[illegible]	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
Last week	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Last year	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Money, 1@1½ per cent. The rate for short bills is 2½@2 11-16 per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 2¾@2½ per cent. Minutes of the Bank of England show a decrease of £[illegible] in specie for the week. Consols for account, 90⅞. Business on the stock exchange was sweltering and dull, and the rather were unsettled. Canada opened weak and the Continental and commercial houses were also weak. The investments were fair. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was the feature. Prices tumbled on reports the end of the war [illegible].

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—On the Bourse today the market opened dull but with a rather improved tone throughout. Internationals were inactive. Prices continued depressed owing to the stringency of the money market. The private rate of discount was 2@2½ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Special.—In addition of checks drawn in disposition of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, bankers' original payments were made by the subtreasury today, net amounting $[illegible]. Of this amount $[illegible] was drawn against the San Francisco and $[illegible] at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $[illegible], against $[illegible] for the same period a week ago. Total payments by the sub-treasury to New York banks today, $3,[illegible]. Payments to the government, $4,[illegible]. Balances on the day's transactions, $[illegible] paid by banks to government. Total net payments by government to banks since Friday, $[illegible]. Of this amount $[illegible] was originally paid by the corresponding period a week ago, and $[illegible] paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing amounts are $[illegible] received by banks with the sub-treasury for settlement of interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $[illegible].

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, was as follows: Available cash balances, $237,[illegible]; gold coin, $[illegible]; silver, $[illegible]; United States notes, $[illegible]; national bank notes, $[illegible]. Total receipts, $[illegible]; total bank notes redeemed today, $[illegible]; total expenditures, $2,[illegible]; total receipts this month, $[illegible]; total expenditures this day, $2,[illegible]; total expenditures this month, $[illegible]; total receipts this year, $[illegible]; total expenditures this year, $[illegible]; balance in national banks, $[illegible].

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; closing at 1½@2 per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent; 90 days, 5@5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.85@4.86.20 for 60 days' bills, posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼. Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

W. M. KENNEDY WAS ELECTED.

Will Take Charge of Trust Department of a Pittsburgh Company.

William M. Kennedy, formerly mayor of Allegheny, was yesterday elected a director and also vice president of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. Mr. Kennedy, in his new position, will have executive charge of the trust department of that company. His former connection with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, now absorbed by the Colonial Trust Company, has given him thorough experience along this line.

The position of third vice president of the Commonwealth is a new one especially created for Mr. Kennedy. The other vice presidents are S. F. Hazlett, Jr., and the second A. J. Kelly, Jr. John W. Herron is president.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	80	Edison Electric	214½
General Electric	182	Do preferred	194

Lake Ore Steamer Sinks.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The ore steamer Queen of the West, sprang a leak a few miles from here early this morning and sank. The steamer Colorous saw the distress signals and rescued a crew of 15 men and three women. Patrick Maloney of the Queen was badly crushed by being caught between the two boats. The lost vessel was valued at 225,000 and had a cargo of 15,000 tons of ore.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Whitney Stephenson & Co., members Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS	Open'g	High.	Low.	Close
2500	A., T. & S. F.	86½	86	86½
1700	Do preferred	99	98½	98½
	Am. Car & Fdy			33
	Do preferred			89
	Am. Cotton Oil			45
	Do preferred			97
3400	Am. Smelting	47¾	47	47¼
	Do preferred	96	96	96
400	Am. Spirits	3¾	3¾	3¾
	Do preferred			15
800	Am. Sugar	132½	132½	132½
	Do preferred			117
	American Tin			6
	Do preferred			45
12400	Atchison	74¾	73½	74¼
200	Atlantic Coast L.	115	115	115
	Baltimore & O.	97½	97	97½
	Do preferred	96	96	96
1400	Brooklyn Rapid T.	47½	46½	47
1100	Canadian Pacific	142½	142	142½
1100	Chicago & G. W.	18¾	18½	18¾
1100	Chicago Ind. & L.	23	22½	23
1100	Chicago Ind. & L. pf	63	62½	63
900	Chicago & Alton	38	37½	38
	Do preferred			78
2400	Chicago, B. & Q.	114½	113½	114½
	Chicago, M. & St. P.	174	173	174
	Chicago, R. I. & P.	157	156½	157
	Do preferred			157
200	Chicago, Term.	8¾	8¾	8¾
200	Chicago, Term. pf	30	30	30
100	Colorado Fuel	41	41	41
200	Colorado Southern	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do 1st pref.	57	57	57
	Do 2d pref.	30	30	30
2400	Delaware & Hudson	162½	162	162½
2200	Del., L. & Western	247	246	246½
4100	Denver & Rio Grande	37¾	37½	37¾
	Do preferred	91	91	91
200	Detroit Southern	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	Do 1st pref.	23	23	23
200	Do 2d pref.	8	8	8
400	Erie	29¾	29½	29¾
	Do 1st pref.	54	54	54
	Do 2d pref.	44	44	44
	Evansville & T. H.	70	70	70
	Do preferred	110	110	110
	Fort Wayne	175	175	175
	Illinois Central	134	134	134
	Iowa Central	28	28	28
	Do preferred	57	57	57
3400	Kansas & Texas	32½	32	32½
	Do preferred	71	71	71
	Lake Erie & W.	23	23	23
	Do preferred	73	73	73
2500	Manhattan	151½	151	151½
1100	Metropolitan	151	150½	151
1100	Mexican Central	19¾	19½	19¾
1100	Minneapolis & St. L.	73	72½	73
	Do preferred	96	96	96
1100	Missouri Pacific	104½	103½	104½
1100	Mobile & Ohio	57	57	57
	Missouri, K. & T.	28¾	28¾	28¾
	Do preferred	65	65	65
	Nashville, Chat. & St. L.	135	135	135
1100	New Jersey Central	169	169	169
1100	New York Central	120¾	120½	120¾
1100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	43	42½	43
1100	N. Y., Susq. & W.	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred	30	30	30
1100	Norfolk & Western	54½	54½	54½
	Do preferred	84	84	84
	Northern Pacific	85¾	85¾	85¾
	Ontario & Western	34	34	34
	Pacific Coast	84	84	84
	Do 1st pref.	90	90	90
	Do 2d pref.	80	80	80
	Pacific Mail	44	44	44
	Peoria & Eastern	28	28	28
2000	Pennsylvania	123½	123	123½
	Pittsburgh, C. & St. L.	92	92	92
	Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. L.	110	110	110
	Pressed Steel Car	42¾	42	42¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90
20900	Pullman	214	213	214
700	Reading	85½	85	85½
	Do 1st pref.	87	87	87
	Do 2d pref.	84	84	84
	Railway Springs	24	24	24
	Do preferred			85
25900	Rock Island	25	25¼	25½
	Do 1st pref.			85
	Do 2d pref.			75
28400	Rock Island	27¾	27¼	27¾
1100	Do preferred	68	68	68
1900	Republic Iron	34¾	34¼	34¾
400	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½
	St. L. & S. F.			34
	Do 1st pref.			75
	Do 2d pref.			65
1200	St. L. & S. W.	41	41	41½
	Do preferred	88½	87½	88½
12500	St. Paul	133¼	132	133¼
12000	Southern Pacific	67	66½	67
1100	Southern Ry.	37¾	37¼	37¾
	Do preferred	94	94	94
54100	Texas Pacific	34½	34	34½
	Do preferred			85
	Toledo, St. L. & W.			27
1200	Do preferred	62	62	62½
2500	Union Pacific	75¾	73¾	75¾
	Do preferred	92	92	92
100	U. S. Cast Iron P.	7	7	7
1100	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	73	73	73
12400	U. S. Rubber	21¾	21¼	21¾
	Do preferred	72½	72½	72½
11300	U. S. Steel	22¼	21⅞	22¼
12400	Union Pacific	74¾	73¾	74¾
	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½
200	U. S. Express	115	115	115
200	U. S. Rubber	15	15	15
500	U. S. Steel	71	70½	71
	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½
	U. S. C. I. P.			45
	U. S. P. & T.			7
	Do preferred	45	45	45
1200	Wabash	24¾	24¼	24¾
4100	Do preferred	54¾	53¾	54¾
200	W. U. Tel.	91	91	91
200	W. U. Tel. pf.	97	97	97
	Wheeling & L. E.			7
	Do 1st pfd.	45	45	45
	Do 2d pfd.	23	23	23
200	Wis. Central	18	18	18
100	Do preferred	45	45	45

*Ex-dividend.

STOCKS	Open'g	High.	Low.	Close
Sales.				
INACTIVE LIST.				
20	Adams Express			155
200	Am. Com. Tele.	96½	96½	96½
200	Am. Ice Sec.	11	11	11
200	Am. Malting	5	5	5
200	Do preferred	20	20	20
200	Am. Steel Hoop	34	34	34
400	Am. Steel Hoop pf.	94	94	94
100	Am. Tobacco	84	84	84
	Do preferred			90
200	Am. Woolen	28	28	28
	Do preferred	90	90	90
	Anaconda Mining	44	44	44
100	Brunswick	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred			25
	Colorado Coal & I.			50
	Consolidated Gas			214
	Federal Steel			84
	Do preferred			120
	General Electric			182
	International Paper			23
	Do preferred			75
	International Pump			54
	Do preferred			97
	National Biscuit			45
	Do preferred			120
	National Lead			20
	Do preferred			104
	National Salt			15
	Do preferred			70
	National Steel			45
	Do preferred			94
	New England Gas & C.			15
	North American			14
	Ontario			3
	Pacific Coast			34
	Pacific Tel. & Tel.			23
	Pittsburgh Coal			30
	Do preferred			88
	Pittsburgh Steel			21
	Do preferred			70
	Pullman			214
	Pressed Steel Car			42
	Do preferred			90
	Quicksilver			1
	Do preferred			5
	Republic Iron & S.			12
	Do preferred			70
	Standard Rope & T.			3
	Do preferred			15
	Tennessee Coal & I.			45
	Texas Pacific Land T.			15
	Union Bag & P.			8
	Do preferred			70
	United States Leather			7
	Do preferred			73
	United States Rubber			15
	Do preferred			72
	Va.-Carolina Chem.			30
	Do preferred			90
	Western Union			91
	Wheeling & L. E.			7
	Do 1st pfd.			45
	Do 2d pfd.			23
	Wisconsin Central			18
	Do preferred			45
$1,000	Adams Express 4s			105
	Atchison Gen. 4s			98
	Atlantic Coast L. 4s			104
	Baltimore & O. 4s			104
	Do 3½s			94
	Do Southwestern 3½s			94
	Do Southwestern 4s			104
	Do Ohio Div. 4s			104
	Do Ohio Div. 3½s			94
	Do Ohio Div. 3s			84
	Do Ohio Div. 2s			64
	Do Ohio Div. 6s			120
	Do Ohio Div. 5s			114
	Brooklyn Rapid T. 5s			94
	Brooklyn Rapid T. 4s			74
	Brooklyn Rapid T. 3s			44
	Brooklyn Rapid T. 2s			24
	Brooklyn Rapid T. 6s			124
	Canadian Pacific 4s			104
	Central of Georgia 5s			114
	Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s			104
	Chesapeake & Ohio 5s			114
	Chicago & Alton 3½s			84
	Chicago & Alton 6s			134
	Chicago, B. & Q. 4s			104
	Chicago, B. & Q. 5s			114
	Chicago, B. & Q. Neb. 4s			104
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OUTINGS DELAY REALTY DEALS

Many Good Offers Are Being Made, but Absence of Owners Prevents Negotiations.

WYLIE AVENUE BUILDING SOLD

Monticello Street Dwelling Changes Owners—Allegheny Property Finds Purchaser—Big Building to Be Built in McKeesport—Several Small Deals.

If all the real estate deals, which are being delayed by absence from the city of parties to the negotiations are consummated quickly, when vacation season is over there will be such a rush of transactions as the market has not seen for many a day. As one broker put it yesterday:

"If you want to close up a deal now you have to run off to Atlantic City, Muskoka Lake, Put-in-Bay or some of the other summer resorts to find the people you need, and then you do not get a satisfactory hearing, for they have not gone to those places to attend to business. It would almost pay to close up during August, for it is the dullest month in the year, having been so proved every year we have been in the business. The present month is no exception, and neither is it any worse than those that have gone before, notwithstanding the quiet which now reigns."

Nevertheless, the amount of inquiry which is on foot for property shows that if both buyer and seller cannot be found in the city at the same time, at least the purchaser is looking around with a view to placing satisfactory investments when the opportunity does come. One prominent firm had an offer yesterday of $800,000 on a downtown property, not a new building either, the person making the offer being ready to back it up with the cash. Although it was not up to this figure at which the property is held by the owner, it is possible a compromise may be made which will allow of the deal's being consummated.

E. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company has sold for S. Saul & Co. to Pietro Maricusa, the Italian banker, a three-story brick store and dwelling, known as No. 938 Wylie avenue, in the Fifth ward, for $24,000 cash. The lot measures 21x70 feet.

The Home Trust Co. has sold for Architect E. M. Butz to Isaac Fleming a modern brick dwelling, lot 30x80 feet, No. 7209 Monticello street, the price being understood to be about $7,000.

It is reported that a deal is under way and approaching completion for the transfer of five brick houses in Second avenue, near Ferry street, valued at about $100,000. The property has belonged for almost 50 years to an estate now in the course of settlement.

William Weihe has sold the Wyman hotel at Connellsville to Quitman Marietta. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $70,000.

Mr. Kratt has been the success attending the marketing of the Crawford View plan of lots back of Allegheny, that out of a total of 750 lots offered for sale a few weeks ago only seven or eight remain unsold. The Freehold Real Estate Company is the agent for the plan.

The deed has been recorded transferring from Charles Hutchinson to Charles Dunbar an improved property, measuring 20x110 feet, in Fe[illegible] street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $20,000.

The Clark building, an eight-story business structure, in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, has been planned, and work is to commence on the same immediately.

William Cohen sold to Benjamin Lindenberg an improved lot 24x55 feet, in Colwell street, Seventh ward, for $5,400.

William C. Moore sold to the presbytery of Pittsburgh a lot measuring 20x164 feet, at the southeast corner of Blackadors avenue and Perchment street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,600.

Wendeline Daub sold to John Knoebel an improved lot, 48x82 feet, on the south side of Sharon street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Francis M. Mitsch sold to Joseph F. Mitsch a lot, 22x110 feet, on the south side of Lowell street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

The Mortgage Banking Company sold to Margary M. Crawford an improved lot, 24x48 feet, on the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,018.

Transfers Recorded.

Colfax Impt Co Lim to M M Wilcox, July 18, '03, Springdale twp, 50x132, Romaley ave ..... $ 500

Lonall John to Wm Conner, Aug 18, '03, Braddock, 20x134, Sixth st 2,750

Evans C to F S Grist, Aug 3, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 54x70, Beaver st 1,200

Kuhns F S to E J Wilson, July 21, '03, Avalon, 35x105, Ohio st 3,500

Clark Jno W to Wm J Childs, July 28, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport, 16x48, Maine ave 350

Meyer Samuel to C Schneider, Aug 4, '03, O'Hara twp, 50x140, Kittanning road 2,300

Suydam R S to G A Hilleman, July 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 36x203, Murray Hill ave 9,200

Wintermantel J to A Wintermantel, Aug 15, '03, 11th wd, Allegheny, 22x92, Shady ave 3,500

Kelly Edward to Harvey Anderson, July 30, '03, East Pittsburgh, 2 lots 14,300

Campbell Robert to Jas Miller, Feb 26, '03, Sharpsburg, 3 acres 7,000

Campbell C E to same, Mch 23, '03, Sharpsburg, 30x100, 18th st 2,500

Miller Jas W to R A Moore, Mch 30, '03, Sharpsburg, 50x100, 18th ave 2,500

Simpson J H W to P McDonough, Aug 10, '03, Duquesne, lot 1,750

Mercantile Co to Wm C Pitt, Apl 1, '03, Duquesne, 25x100, Neverlins ave 250

Friedman Jno to Geo Friedman, Aug 4, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 43x69, Vine st 2,700

Wenman Jacob to L K St. Clair, Aug 10, '03, Sharpsburg, 21x172, Wood st 11,000

Carr Rose to Jas McKeaver, Aug 11, '03, Swissvale, lot 2,000

Gault C M to Jos Celella, Aug 10, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x85, Flemington st 825

Reese L B D to Thos L Jones, June 18, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 66x130, Mifflin st 2,400

Greenberger Jacob to L J Stein, Apl 29, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, lot 3,200

Turtle Creek L & Impt Co to P Hampshire, July 25, '03, Patton twp, 25x175, Oak ave 175

Same to Nellie N Moore, Aug 8, '03, Patton twp, 25x175, Oak ave 175

Negley Alice K to Wm E Wood, July 30, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 23x74, Wylie ave 8,000

Baker M M to J A Poundstone, May 20, '03, Tarentum, 25x117, Fifth ave 1,500

Miller Geo W to H A Moore, Mch 30, '03, Sharpsburg, 3 acres 7,000

Brown H A to H A Beale, Aug 1, '03, East Liberty, 22x90, Cliff st 3,000

Smith Davis to J E Bew, July 20, '03, East Pgh, 25x127, Cliff st 2,300

Blaner Paul to J R Kurtz, July 15, '03, N Braddock, lot 6,000

Mifflin E F to First Pres ch, Castle Shannon, May 1, '03, Baldwin twp, 160x150, Poplar ave 3,000

Ringwalt M E P to Annie E Norton, Turtle Ck, W, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Braddock ave 4,000

Shields Thos L to P J Brown, July 31, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x130, Penn ave 7,000

Smuon M A to H A Moore, May 8, '03, Sharpsburg, 3 acres, Hatfield 6,000

Simon Joseph to same, May 8, '03, Sharpsburg, lot, 123x801 9,900

Fix N J to same, July 2, '03, Sharpsburg, lot, 110x801 11,000

McLaughlin James to S J Schuser, Aug 1, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x114, Fifth ave. 8,500

Schmidt Geo to Standard Cigar Co, July 16, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x64, Devilliers st 500

Charlton Wm to Fannie Harris, July 31, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x126, Webster st. 4,800

Caplan G to James Cohen, Aug 7, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 15x56, Washington st 8,100

Sadler S F to Helen Whalen, Aug 14, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Trowbridge st 700

Gleason Thos to Andrew Sappar, June 25, '03, 9th wd, Allegheny, 24x100, Pine st 1,500

Buckley G to E Hanggi, July 15, '03, Elliott, 50x152, Winchester st 550

Hanggi E to Gertrude Buckley, July 15, '03, Elliott, 50x152, Winchester st 550

Bolich and Co to Aikman, Aug 3, '03, Baldwin twp, 82x117, Allaquippa st 500

Aring Anna to G Woesner, June 24, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 48x46, Fulton st 9,800

Gruver Jno to Mary Meezner, Aug 11, '03, Indiana twp, 2 acres 700

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 20.—Turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K, $2 95; M, $3 95; N, $3 15; W G, $3 90; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 20.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm at $1 75, $3 25 and $3 25. Tar firm at $1 45.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The drygoods market has shown little inclination to increased activity with first hands, although buyers are anxious to secure prompt deliveries of a good many lines of merchandise and are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain satisfactory shipment. The policy of curtailment is bound to have its effect, but buyers are not obligating themselves for anything more than is absolutely necessary.

SWEET CORN PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER

Quotations on Sweet Potatoes Decline—Peaches More Plentiful.

Local prices for sweet corn went lower yesterday, the favorable growing weather of the last few days causing increased quantities to come to market, nearby farms sending in a larger quota than for some time. Growers of vegetables are hoping for a continuance of the warm days and nights for a while longer in order to revive garden stuff, which has been held back seriously by too much cold. Tomatoes are ripening nicely, and if a couple of weeks of the right kind of weather for their maturing follows there will be quite a change in the situation, for there is yet time to save the tomato crop. Other plants seem to not likely to regain all the ground which has been lost, but it will be more plentiful under a continuance of present conditions. Sweet potatoes are gradually seeking a lower range of prices, another decline occurring yesterday. Irish potatoes hold their own steadily, but are easy as quoted. Onions are firm, with quotations higher. Home cap plant is very abundant, and a sharp decline in prices has taken place. Tomatoes went down to lower quotations. Green peppers have also declined. Cukes are scarce, and quotations are nearly maintained. String beans were firmer yesterday, but this was likely only a temporary condition, which will be followed by a reaction when more stock arrives, which it is probable it will do in a day or two.

A slight increase in the quantity of peaches was noticed yesterday, and some off stock was sold at low figures, fancies holding fairly steady at only a slight decline. Grapes were in light supply, with prices advanced. Other fruits were unchanged.

In hay and grains there was no change of quotations for any line. Receipts were larger yesterday, but holders of stock are not having much trouble in finding purchasers, and are not inclined to make any concessions.

Butter is easy as quoted, and there is some weakness shown in the cheese situation, although nominal quotations are unchanged. Jobbers maintain that the heavy receipts now are due to the present being the time of largest production, and are expecting the market to be firmer before long. Eggs are firm, with not many arriving, and selects are commanding higher figures than at the opening of the week. Dealers were no actual changes in prices for staple groceries, but cancellation of buying in the flour market. Some of the mills in the northwest have reduced quotations 10 cents a barrel, but as local jobbers did not follow recent advances no cuts have been made here, nor will it be made unless the mills come down to a still lower point. Lack of export demand has reinforced the weakness at mills, the easier conditions in circulative wheat also acting as a factor in the lowering of the tone of the market. Sugar and flour are steady as last quoted.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 47 cars hay, 4 straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars corn, 4 cars rye, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 88 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..... $17.00@18.50
do No. 2 ..... 15.00@16.50
do No. 3 ..... 13.00@14.50
do No. 1 clover ..... 11.00@12.00
do No. 2 ..... 10.00@11.00
do No. 1 mix ..... 12.00@13.00
do No. 2 ..... 11.00@12.00
Loose from wagon ..... 16.00@18.00
Straw, oat ..... 7.00@7.50
do wheat ..... 7.00@7.50
do rye ..... 8.00@9.50
Oats, No. 2 white ..... 40@40½c
do No. 3 ..... 39@39½c
do No. 4 ..... 38@38½c
Rye, No. 2 ..... 65½@67c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..... 60@61c
High mix ..... 59@59½c
No. 2 mix ..... 59@59½c
No. 3 mix ..... 58@58½c
High mix ..... 58@58½c

GROCERIES

Flour.

Fancy spg p $5.10@5.20
Fancy wh. pat $4.95
Straight wh $5.40@5.60
Bakers extra 4.60
Rye ..... $3.55@3.65
Graham ..... $4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl $3.25
do 49-lb sacks 1.50
do 24½-lb sacks 75c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.50
do keg $2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..... 9½@12c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c
Mocha ..... 27@28c
Golden Rio ..... 13½@14c
Caracas ..... 16@19½c
Standard nngs 9.55c
5th grade 4.50@16.80c
Molasses, fancy, refined ..... 35@37c
do choice ..... 32@35c
do open ket ..... 40@45c
Syrup.
do special brands ..... 26@45c
Rice, ex. fancy head ..... 7½@7¾c
do fancy 7c
Japan ..... 5½@6½c
do choice Carolina ..... 6@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.20
do No. 1 extra 1.10
do grn. rock ..... .85
do pocket ..... $1.60@1.65
do dairy 1.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std $1.15
do pie, gal ..... 2.50@3.00
do California $1.40
do C. C. ..... $1.90@2.50
do Mary. land ..... $1.15@1.65
do California ..... $1.15@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white ..... $2.20@2.25
do red ..... $2.20@2.25
Corn, fancy ..... $1.25@1.45
do std ..... $1.15@1.20
Cherries, Cal. white ..... $2.20@2.25
do red ..... $2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..... $1.17½@1.40
do soaked 85c
String beans, 2-lb 65c
do 3-lb 85c
Stringless ..... $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow, fat ..... 95c@1.05
do early ..... $1.05@1.50
do soaked ..... 65@85c
Apples, N. Y. gal, cns ..... $2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..... $1.00@2.20

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 7½@11c
do 50-lb boxes 11c
do 25-lb boxes 12½c
Apples, bulk ..... 5½@7½c
do 1-lb car- toons ..... 7½@8c
Peaches ..... 4@7c
Raspberries ..... 26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..... 8½@10½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $20.00
do half bbls $10.50
do quar. bbls $5.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbls $16.00
do half bbls $8.50
do quar. bbls $4.50
do 20-lb pails $2.75
do 10-lb pails $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $18.00
do half bbls $9.50
do quar. bbls $5.00
do 20-lb pails $2.25
do 10-lb pails $1.15
Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.75
do 50-lb quar $1.40
do 10-lb 60c
Alaska ..... $3.75@4.00
Alaska ..... $3.50@3.60
Millet ..... $1.20@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... 1.85@2.00
do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@1.25
do Kentucky blue, bu ..... $1.10@1.25
Timothy ..... $1.45@1.75

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl ..... $2.00@2.25
do choice ..... $1.50@1.75
do bu bsk ..... 50@60c
do chip ..... 25@30c
do Cal., box ..... $1.40@1.60
Peaches ..... $2.50@3.00
do baskets ..... 40@50c
Cantaloupes, California ..... $2.75@3.00
do Texas ..... $2.00@2.25
Grapes ..... 20@25c
Watermelons ..... 25@40c
Blackberries ..... 6@7c
Huckleberries ..... 9@11c
Plums, 4-lb bu ..... 50@$1.25
Pears, bbl ..... $2.00@3.00
do bu ..... 50@60c
Crabapples, cnh ..... 40@50c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville ..... $2.00@2.25
do N. J. ..... $2.00@2.50
do bu ..... 50@60c
Sweets, red ..... $3.00@4.50
do yellow ..... $2.75@3.00
do bu 75c
Onions, bbl ..... $2.00@2.25
do hamp 75c
do home, bu ..... 60@75c
do new, doz ..... 15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse 50c
do pamp ..... $1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu ..... $1.00@2.00
Cabbage, new, bbls ..... $1.50@1.75
Beets, doz 20c
Parsley, doz ..... 10@15c
Garlic, lb ..... 7@10c
Egg plant, dz ..... 75c@$1.00
do crates ..... $1.25@1.50
do bu bsk ..... $1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz bunches 25c
String beans, bu ..... $1.00@1.25
Cauliflower, each ..... 5@10c
Rhubarb, doz ..... 30@35c
Watercress, doz bunches 25c
Tomatoes, chip ..... 65@75c
do St. Louis ..... $1.25@1.50
do bu ..... $1.00@1.75
do bkt, hmp ..... 60@75c
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c
Mushrooms, lb ..... 30@40c
Peas, bu ..... $2.00@2.25
Squash, crate ..... $1.25@1.50
do bu 75c
Corn, doz ..... 20@25c
do home, bu ..... $1.25@1.50
Pumpkins ..... $1.00@1.25
Lima beans ..... 20@25c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina box ..... 75@$1.25
Bananas, large bunch ..... $1.50@2.00
do small bunch ..... $1.00@1.75
Pineapples, crate ..... $1.00@4.00
Plums, California box ..... 75@2.00
Pears, California box ..... $2.50@2.60

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

EAST LIBERTY, Thursday, August 20, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 20@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, [illegible]; fair, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 50@4 75; butchers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 60@4 00; common, fresh cows and springers, $35@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow; best wethers, $3 75@4 00; best lambs, $5 50@5 75; mixed, $5 to 99 lbs, $3 50@3 75; fair, 75 to 90 lbs, $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $5 50@5 65; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Supply light; market steady; prime heavy, $5 45@5 50; medium, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 55@5 60; roughs, $4 00@5 15.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; natives and 2,000 head Texans; 250 head Texas calves and 450 head native calves; native cattle, active, strong and 10@15c higher; top, 4 25; Texas cattle, active and strong; quarantine cattle active and firm; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@4 90; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@3 50; Texas cows, $1 75@2 75; native cows, $1 40@4 25; native heifers, $2 10@4 25; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 60; western steers, $3 25@4 45. Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, 5 60; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 60; heavy, $5 50@5 65; mixed packers, $5 55@5 60; light, $5 50@5 60; yorkers, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@4 00; dairies, $5 25@5 50; market strong; native lambs, $3 20@5 80; western lambs, $3 50@5 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; native wethers, $5 00@5 25; fed ewes, $4 00@5 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 00@4 50; Texas clipped sheep, $3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Good, inclining 100 head Texans and 400 head westerns; market steady to strong; most to prime steers, $5 10@5 40; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 25; cows, $1 40@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 60; western steers, $3 25@4 45. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; market steady, mixed and butchers, $4 90@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 65; rough heavy, $4 75@5 10; light, $5 20@5 55; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 60. Sheep—Receipts today, 15,000 head; sheep and lambs slow and 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 90; native lambs, $3 25@5 80; Western lambs, $3 50@5 75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 21 head, no trade on live cattle; feeling steady; exports today, 80 head cheese, tomorrow, 100 head cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 300 head; veals cutes out steady at $5 00@5 25; culls, $4 50; buttermilks, $3 50; buttermilks nominal; city dressed veals steady at 8@10½c a pound; country dressed at 8@12c a pound; dressed grassers and buttermilks, at 6@7½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,100 head; sheep steady; heavy weights dull; good lambs steady; heavy and common lambs neglected and weak; sheep, $3 00@4 50; culls and common, $2 00@2 50; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $5 50@6 50; culls, $5 25; barnyards, $4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; steady feeling; state hogs, 10 cents @?.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; prime steers, $5 40@5 60; good to choice, $5 10@5 35; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $5 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 50; western steers, $3 25@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 45@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 65; rough heavy, $5 25@5 45; light, $5 40@5 60; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 60. Sheep—Receipts today, 2,000 head; market strong; native, $3 00@4 50; western, $3 00@4 50; yearlings, $4 00@5 00; lambs, native, $4 00@5 75; western, $4 00@5 75.

WEAKNESS PREVAILED AGAIN IN THE WHEAT PIT

Corn Was Also Lower, but Oats Closed Higher in Chicago Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Trading in wheat was of a light character and a nervous feeling prevailed. Favorable weather in the northwest, together with liquidation, caused considerable commission house selling in the early hours, and opening prices were lower. Everything seemed to favor the bears, cradle construction being busy, while the primary receipts were large and crop advices were favorable. Little support appeared in the market generally until shortly before noon, when, however, when buying orders became more pronounced and a rally ensued. The latter part of the session was dull and featureless, but values held about steady. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bushels, against 800,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 340 cars, which, with local receipts of 114 cars, made a total of 454 cars, against 340 cars last week and 530 cars a year ago.

There was only a small trade in corn, and prices were lower under the influence of the weakness in wheat. Cash demand was reported to be quiet. There was fairly selling early in the day and only a light demand, but later a fair shorting demand developed and with fewer offers the market recovered part of the early decline, closing steady at a shade under the outside. Local receipts were 161 cars, with 29 of contract grade.

Oats were again relatively steady, although the weakness in corn and entire list was reflected. Trade was largely local, with the shipping somewhat in excess of the buying, although offerings were readily absorbed at steady prices. Favorable weather was a depressing factor in local receipts were 127 cars.

Provisions were firm chiefly because of a bear up to the seldom purchase, which had been in evidence recently. There was a good demand for ribs early and with a small run of hogs and the strength exhibited in the lard the provisions advanced materially and held well throughout the day. Sentiment got very decided bullish at $12 27½ September lard, which was up 20c on the day, and closed at $12 27½@12 30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 119 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 229 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yesterday's Close
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept.	80½	80¾	80	80¼@80½	80¾
Dec.	81½	82	81½	81¾@82	82
May	85½	86	85½	85¾@86	86
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	51	51½	50¾	51	51
Dec.	51½	51¾	51½	51¾	51¾
May	52¾	53	52¾	53	53
OATS.					
Sept.	34	34¾	34	34¾	34¼
Dec.	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼	34¾
May	36¾	37¼	36¾	37¼	36¾
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	12 00	12 07½	11 97½	12 07½	11 97½
Oct.	12 00	12 07½	11 97½	12 07½	11 97½
LARD.					
Sept.	7 30	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 27½
Oct.	7 32½	7 35	7 32½	7 35	7 32½
RIBS.					
Sept.	7 42½	7 55	7 42½	7 55	7 42½
Oct.	7 45	7 55	7 45	7 55	7 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 82@84c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 86c; No. 3 red, 83@85c. Corn—No. 2, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c. Oats—No. 2, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c; No. 4 white, 34½@34¾c. Rye, 65c. Barley, 45@60c. Timothy seed, $3 40@3 50. Clover, $11 00. Pork, $12 00. Lard, $7 30. Ribs, $7 42½@7 55. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Whisky, $1 24; corn-meal, $1 11.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls 21,100	23,500
Wheat, bu 119,000	25,000
Corn, bu 161,000	29,000
Oats, bu 348,600	418,800
Rye, bu 4,000	4,000
Barley, bu 22,000	2,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 17,341 barrels; exports, 15,000 barrels. Neglected and nominally lower. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady.

Grain—Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 12,400 bushels. Spot easier; No. 2 red, 84½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 85½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on a sharp decline under free selling for short account, stimulated by the heated northwest, and closed weak on reports, over-sanguine as to the amount of winter wheat damaged by the hot weather, and prospects for abundant spring wheat yield. The close was dull and near at ½@¾c net decline. May, 87½@87¾c, closed 87½c. Corn—Receipts, 39,625 bushels. Spot easier; No. 2, 57½c, elevator; No. 2 white, 57½c, elevator; No. 2 yellow, 57½c, elevator. Options were dull and weak, with wheat and closed ½c net lower. May, 54½@54¾c, closed 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 30,625 bushels. Spot quiet; No. 2, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 39½c. Options market quiet and weak, with wheat and corn. May, 38½@38¾c, closed 38¾c. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Lard quiet; Western steam, $7 60 asked. Pork steady; family, $15 50@16 50; short clear, $14 50@15 50. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@9½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined steady.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Wheat—September, $2 00@2 00½; December, 82c. On track: No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 83½@84½c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 20.—Clovered. Cash and August, $5 40; September, $5 30; October, $5 00; December, $4 90.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; No. 2 red, 84c; No. 2 hard, 84c. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; No. 2 mixed, 55½c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; No. 2 mixed, 37½c. Rye—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; No. 2, 65c. Barley—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; No. 2, 45c. Timothy seed—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Dull; $3 50. Provisions—Receipts, 1,000 packages; shipments, 1,000 packages. Dull; pork, $12 00. Lard, $7 30. Bulk meats, $7 50. Bacon, $8 75. Whisky, $1 24. Butter, steady; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 16@20c. Sugar, steady; C, 3½@3¾c. Eggs, steady; 17c. Cheese, steady; 9½@10c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

For the 35 weeks of the present year the mine output of the Pittsburg district has been 13,[illegible],483,820 gross tons, which has sold for $[illegible],000,000, making the total value of the product for the year [illegible] to the present time $[illegible]. Two weeks ago the mine output for the first seven months of 1903 was some 14,000,000 tons, and the total for the present 35 weeks period of 2003. The shortage has therefore stood 2,000 tons during the past two weeks, in a market that has held strong and steady at a dollar or from $[illegible] up for the ton as per cent.

Officials of the United Verde Copper Company say that the reports concerning the fire at the stock level have been greatly exaggerated. They say that the fire has been confined to one section of the mine and that the output will not be affected to any extent. A thorough investigation was the decision of the Globe Mining Company, operating near Prospect Hill, Ariz., which has been closed down by fire. Mining engineers have been employed by the owners of a special commission. The company was organized in 1900 and a capital of $1,000,000 was issued, of which $[illegible] is held in New Haven and vicinity. Considerable interest is shown in the Cleveland mining shareholders with the present management.

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Mr. Kratt has been the success attending the marketing of the Crawford View plan of lots back of Allegheny, that out of a total of 750 lots offered for sale a few weeks ago only seven or eight remain unsold. The Freehold Real Estate Company is the agent for the plan.

The deed has been recorded transferring from Charles Hutchinson to Charles Dunbar an improved property, measuring 20x110 feet, in Fe[illegible] street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $20,000.

The Clark building, an eight-story business structure, in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, has been planned, and work is to commence on the same immediately.

William Cohen sold to Benjamin Lindenberg an improved lot 24x55 feet, in Colwell street, Seventh ward, for $5,400.

William C. Moore sold to the presbytery of Pittsburgh a lot measuring 20x164 feet, at the southeast corner of Blackadors avenue and Perchment street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,600.

Wendeline Daub sold to John Knoebel an improved lot, 48x82 feet, on the south side of Sharon street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Francis M. Mitsch sold to Joseph F. Mitsch a lot, 22x110 feet, on the south side of Lowell street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

The Mortgage Banking Company sold to Margary M. Crawford an improved lot, 24x48 feet, on the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,018.

Transfers Recorded.

Colfax Impt Co Lim to M M Wilcox, July 18, '03, Springdale twp, 50x132, Romaley ave ..... $ 500

Lonall John to Wm Conner, Aug 18, '03, Braddock, 20x134, Sixth st 2,750

Evans C to F S Grist, Aug 3, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 54x70, Beaver st 1,200

Kuhns F S to E J Wilson, July 21, '03, Avalon, 35x105, Ohio st 3,500

Clark Jno W to Wm J Childs, July 28, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport, 16x48, Maine ave 350

Meyer Samuel to C Schneider, Aug 4, '03, O'Hara twp, 50x140, Kittanning road 2,300

Suydam R S to G A Hilleman, July 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 36x203, Murray Hill ave 9,200

Wintermantel J to A Wintermantel, Aug 15, '03, 11th wd, Allegheny, 22x92, Shady ave 3,500

Kelly Edward to Harvey Anderson, July 30, '03, East Pittsburgh, 2 lots 14,300

Campbell Robert to Jas Miller, Feb 26, '03, Sharpsburg, 3 acres 7,000

Campbell C E to same, Mch 23, '03, Sharpsburg, 30x100, 18th st 2,500

Miller Jas W to R A Moore, Mch 30, '03, Sharpsburg, 50x100, 18th ave 2,500

Simpson J H W to P McDonough, Aug 10, '03, Duquesne, lot 1,750

Mercantile Co to Wm C Pitt, Apl 1, '03, Duquesne, 25x100, Neverlins ave 250

Friedman Jno to Geo Friedman, Aug 4, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 43x69, Vine st 2,700

Wenman Jacob to L K St. Clair, Aug 10, '03, Sharpsburg, 21x172, Wood st 11,000

Carr Rose to Jas McKeaver, Aug 11, '03, Swissvale, lot 2,000

Gault C M to Jos Celella, Aug 10, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x85, Flemington st 825

Reese L B D to Thos L Jones, June 18, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 66x130, Mifflin st 2,400

Greenberger Jacob to L J Stein, Apl 29, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, lot 3,200

Turtle Creek L & Impt Co to P Hampshire, July 25, '03, Patton twp, 25x175, Oak ave 175

Same to Nellie N Moore, Aug 8, '03, Patton twp, 25x175, Oak ave 175

Negley Alice K to Wm E Wood, July 30, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 23x74, Wylie ave 8,000

Baker M M to J A Poundstone, May 20, '03, Tarentum, 25x117, Fifth ave 1,500

Miller Geo W to H A Moore, Mch 30, '03, Sharpsburg, 3 acres 7,000

Brown H A to H A Beale, Aug 1, '03, East

PRESIDENT NOT ENEMY OF UNIONS

Recent Attempt to Place Him in That Light Elicits an Official Denial.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CABINET

Admits Right of Government Employes to Organize but Denies the Right of Unions to Cause Discharge of Man Who Carries No Card.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 20.—Gov. Odell will be at Sagamore hill tomorrow as a guest of the president and will take luncheon. He is coming on a yacht. No statement is made here as to the object of the governor's visit. Mr. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, will also be here tomorrow. It will be the first visit of Secretary Cortelyou since he entered the cabinet. He will dine with the president and remain over night.

The president's only guest today was J. M. Dickenson of Chicago, chief counsel of the Illinois Central railroad, who accompanied the president on the Mississippi bear hunt.

As the story sent from Washington two days ago that President Roosevelt had ordered an investigation of all the departments to ascertain whether any non-union men had been denied work is persisted in, Acting Secretary Barnes tonight made public the only communication which has been sent on the subject to members of the cabinet. This letter marked "personal," was sent to all the cabinet ministers, under date of July 22:

My Dear Sir—The president directs me to send you herewith, for your information, copies of two letters sent to Secretary Cortelyou with reference to the government printing office, which define the attitude of the administration in connection wit hthe subject discussed. They are sent to you for your information and guidance, as they indicate the policy of the president in this matter.

Very truly yours,
B. F. BARNES,
Acting Secretary to the President.

No other instructions have been given and the only object in sending copies of the letters to Secretary Cortelyou about the Miller case was to inform the other members of the cabinet how the president should like them to proceed if any government employe should be discharged because he did not belong to a labor union.

The president will not discuss the present effort to make it appear that he is hostile to labor unions, preferring to stand on his letters in the case, which admitted the right of employes of the government to organize a union, but denying the rights of unions to obtain the discharge of a capable government employe in violation of the law because he was not a member of the union.

BIG OIL GUSHER STRUCK IN THE TEXAS FIELD

Filled 1,200-Barrel Tank in an Hour—Blew Off the Gate Valve.

The largest oil gusher struck so far in the Sour Lake (Tex.), district, has been drilled in by D. R. Beatty & Co., according to a telegram received yesterday by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of this city. The well is on the Carmon tract, near the south line of the Texas company's property.

The gusher deposit was tapped at a depth of 1,050 feet, and when the drill went through the shale the well began to flow at a terrific rate and filled a 1,200-barrel tank in one hour. An effort was made to shut it in and the gate valve was blown off, the well continuing to spout for some time before another could be put in.

No doubt the well would produce 15,000 or 20,000 barrels a day with the gate wide open. The Sour Lake pool could probably produce more oil now, if all the wells were opened, than the present daily combined production of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Southeastern Ohio and Kentucky.

IN ARTHUR'S MEMORY.

Monument Dedicated at Late President's Birthplace Yesterday.

FAIRFIELD, VT., Aug. 20.—A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated here today. A drizzling rain and the remoteness of the site from railroad facilities combined to limit the attendance. The principal speaker was former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was secretary of the navy in Arthur's cabinet.

Extempore remarks were also made by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, secretary of war in Arthur's cabinet.

GERMAN STEEL MAKERS TO MAINTAIN HIGH PRICES

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, Aug. 20.—The steel makers of Germany have reached an agreement not to sell partly finished goods abroad below certain prices. The details of the agreement are kept secret, but the object is both to obtain better returns for the product and to preclude German finished goods coming into competition abroad with foreign work manufactured from Germany material exported at lower prices than sold at home.

Police Looking for Negro Suspect.

The police of the boroughs of Bellevue, Avalon, Emsworth and Sewickley are looking for Anthony Harris, colored, of Sewickley, whom they think knows something of the numerous robberies committed in the Ohio valley. The last few months Harris was arrested Tuesday night for snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Mary Painley of Ben Avon. As the woman refused to prosecute Harris he was released. Harris is said to have several aliases.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

BOMBAY—The Bank of Bombay's rate of discount was reduced from 4 to 3 per cent.

LIVERPOOL—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company ratified the agreement between the company and the British government.

PARIS—Marine Minister Pelletan was married to Mlle. DeNiess, until recently a teacher in a public school here. Premier Combes was best man.

LONDON—Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, which sails from Liverpool September 23 for Boston.

ROME—A month having expired since the death of Pope Leo, several requiem masses were celebrated for the repose of his soul in various churches, which were crowded.

MANILA—The sultan of Deseon has appeared before Maj. S. H. Hullard with a large retinue and has made a full and complete apology for the insult tendered the United States flag. The sultan declared that his insane son was responsible for the insult.

VIENNA—The International Geological congress opened its sessions here today. The United States was represented by George F. Becker, Sally Willis and S. F. Emmons of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Iddings, Chicago, and C. R. Van-Hise, Wisconsin.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR — The Chilean steamer Mapocho, from Panama and southward bound, bringing the American and European mails, passengers and cargo, arrived here, but was not admitted, because when northward bound she left Valparaiso after the appearance of bubonic plague there.

BERLIN—Sergeant Breidenbach, of the Seventh infantry, has been sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment for maltreatment of private soldiers. There were 1,500 mild and 300 serious offenses charged against Breidenbach. He so severely whipped a recruit recently as to cause the man to commit suicide.

HITCHCOCK SAYS CHARGE IS FALSE

Moneys Obtained from Sale of Lands Kept in Sub-Treasury at St. Louis.

NO PAY FOR ROTTEN WORK

Explains Why Interior Department Refused to Pay for Certain Contracts. Doesn't Know of Any Charges Filed With the President Against Him.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 50, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.

Secretary Hitchcock is more perturbed over a statement that the Brosius report is forcing the interior department to a thorough investigation of land frauds than he is over the story printed this morning that serious charges against him had been made to President Roosevelt. The charges which were said to be signed by the mayor of an Oklahoma town, were that he had caused $2,000,000 derived from the sale of public lands in Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart, Oklahoma, to be deposited with St. Louis financial companies in which Mr. Hitchcock's friends are interested, and also that he had refused to allow this money to be expended for public improvements.

"These charges are absolutely false," said Secretary Hitchcock today. "The money in question has been in the United States sub-treasury at St. Louis ever since it was collected. It has never been on deposit in private companies as stated. The reason that the department has disapproved certain contracts for public improvements in Oklahoma is because the contractors were doing absolutely rotten work and were not entitled to remuneration. Such contracts have not and will not be paid for. The department has never hesitated, and will not, carry out the will of congress in respect to the public expenditures where there are irregularities. One contractor fled the country when we began to investigate his work. Agents of the department are going through Oklahoma planning the public improvements needed and these will be always made where there is assurance that the expenditures will be properly conducted. I don't know whether any charges against me have been made to the president. If they have I have never been told of them.

"There is one thing more. I see the statement made that the Brosius report has evidently convinced the administration and the department that there is necessity for a thorough investigation of public land affairs. I want it understood that this department needs no outside pressure to cause it to enforce the laws, investigate irregular or criminal administration of affairs, and to prosecute to the utmost extent of the law anyone against whom there is evidence of guilt. The investigation of public land affairs will be thorough and undiscriminating. It will go to the bottom. It is not necessary for anyone outside to remind this department of its duty. That is perfectly clear."

KAISER'S DENIAL NOT CREDITED IN GERMANY

Newspaper Offers to Prove Story About Fort on Pichelschwerder.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—As was expected the official papers have declared the article in the "Vorwaerts" concerning an island fortress for the kaiser in the Pichelswerder lake to be without any foundation. In fact, they have declared that it is so ridiculous that it does not even deserve to be noticed.

This official denial has rather strengthened the general belief in the truth of the article and the Berliners who know the ways of the kaiser reason thus, that if this article had been untrue the editor of the Vorwaerts would by this time be behind prison bars charged with lese majesty. Instead of this the paper today challenges the government to accuse them of perverting or even adding one iota to the facts and declares that it possesses proofs which it will gladly print if this be the wish of the kaiser. Now Berlin is waiting for a repartee of the official press, which will probably never appear. But the proofs in the possession of the Vorwaerts will not be kept secret, at least not longer than until the reichstag meets.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON IS GOING INTO DRYDOCK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The North Atlantic squadron, after the labors of the past summer at Bar Harbor and Oyster Bay, is about to go into dry dock en masse. Orders were issued today for the docking of the vessels at various yards. Those at the New York yard will be the Indiana, the Kearsarge, the Chicago, the Illinois, the Alabama, the Dolphin, the Massachusetts, the Texas and the Baltimore.

Was No Picnic on Return Trip.

People from Oakdale and McDonald, who attended the business men's picnic at Rock Springs park on Wednesday, did not get back to their homes until daylight yesterday morning, being compelled to spend the night on crowded coaches. The heavy rainstorm caused several washouts along the Panhandle tracks near New Cumberland, W. Va., and not a train moved for over three hours. The picnickers then got in behind delayed freight trains and, hungry and weary, spent the night berating the railroad officials.

Informations Under Order 800.

On information made by Inspector Barney McStay before Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain, the police of Central station yesterday afternoon arrested Rose Jones, colored, No. 22 Congress street; Jesse Harvey, No. 40 Congress street; Lizzie Sloane, Bluff street; Nellie Clifton, No. 53 First avenue, and John Spencer, No. 240 Second avenue, on charges of selling liquor without license.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The director of the mint purchased 180,000 ounces of silver for account of Philippine coinage, at an average of 55.588 cents an ounce.

The Citizens National Bank of Beaumont, Tex., was closed after examination, which showed losses of $229,000 and doubtful items of $40,000. Examiner Logan has been appointed receiver.

Secretary Root has issued an order directing that the highest honor men from the six leading colleges where army officers are detailed as military instructors shall be eligible to appointment as second lieutenants in the army.

One hundred and fifty farmers, business men and lawyers of Mercer county, W. Va., arrived here on a eight-seeing expedition, and will return home Friday evening.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Better think this over.

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THOBURN TALKS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Well Known Pittsburgh Pastor Lectures on the "Betrayal of Speech."

WORDS DANGEROUS WEAPONS

Fight for Conformity With Creed Sometimes Takes Precedence Over Effort to Win Souls—Dr. Montgomery Gives Scientific Lecture About Water.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, gave a most interesting lecture today on the "Betrayal of Speech."

He explained the origin of the word shibboleth, told how it was used as an ancient countersign and applied its meaning to the life of today. In the course of his lecture, he said:

"A defect in one's speech, or a peculiarity in pronunciation may disclose birth, character, pursuits and desires. We have only to listen to men talk to tell whose sons they are. We all have a little shibboleth which we force upon those who cross our path, if they pronounce it as we do, we like them; if some unfortunate idiosyncrasy makes it impossible, we have no use for them. Very often in days of old, the days of sectarian narrowness, a party watchword or a church dogma were symbols of needless strife and contention. Again and again men have arrogantly usurped private judgment as though they were infinite instead of finite.

"When people make shibboleths out of church creeds, they show more love for the dialect than for the thought which it enshrines. It is to be feared that the church is more dogmatic than ever, in many instances, we have presumed to be the conscience of the people and we have fought for conformity to the latter rather than die to win men. There are still some who just as far as they dare, say, 'Worship as I direct, or burn in my furnace.' There are no weapons more to be dreaded than words. In view of this age of realism, that is fast hastening upon us, let us become more familiar with sound speech."

Dr. Steiner gave the second lecture in his course and discussed "Some Russian Problems of Today." He says that it is almost impossible for the foreigner to know Russia. The country is so vast and its people of such diverse characteristics, the press censorship is so strict and the police surveillance of even the most private conversation so keen, that the average traveler and writer get only the most superficial view of actual conditions. Russia has not, perhaps, more problems than other countries. She may be none the less anxious to solve them; but the difficulty is, she is trying to solve the twentieth century problems with the mailed fist of the middle ages.

He cautioned his hearers against accepting reports of great reforms. George Kennan told the truth and what reforms have come in the prison system have been direct results of his work. He is regarded in Russia as one of our greatest men.

Dr. Steiner treated especially the industrial problem and the Jewish or race problem, which will not be solved by violence or lawlessness, but by looking back of the black skin and the crooked nose and seeing the soul of a man.

The philosophy and religion of such men as Tolstoy, who are applying the teachings of Jesus Christ to everyday problems, present the only solution.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, president of Allegheny college, gave an illustrated lecture on "Water." Although the lecture was scientific, it was made popular enough for any audience and the views were remarkably fine, especially the moving pictures of ocean storms. These were so realistic that people shuddered for the fate of the passengers on the vessel.

Tomorrow Children's day at the assembly, will be enjoyed by 2,000 Sunday school children from Franklin and Oil City, Pa., and other companies of youngsters to be brought in by excursion trains. The Pennsylvania railroad will run a special boat, leaving Mayville at 10:30 a. m., and Chautauqua at 5 p. m. A child's entertainment at 11 a. m. will include the awarding of Chautauqua Junior Naturalist club "certificates by "Uncle John" W. Spencer of Ithaca, N. Y. At 1:30 a grand procession of boys and girls will precede the children's concert in the amphitheater. Athletics and aquatics, a story hour, conducted by Miss Rea McGain, and a butterfly talk by Miss McCloskey of Ithaca, N. Y., will round out the day's enjoyment.

Dr. E. E. Slosser will lecture upon "The Secret of Servia," and Hamlin Garland will give "Prairie Song and Western Story."

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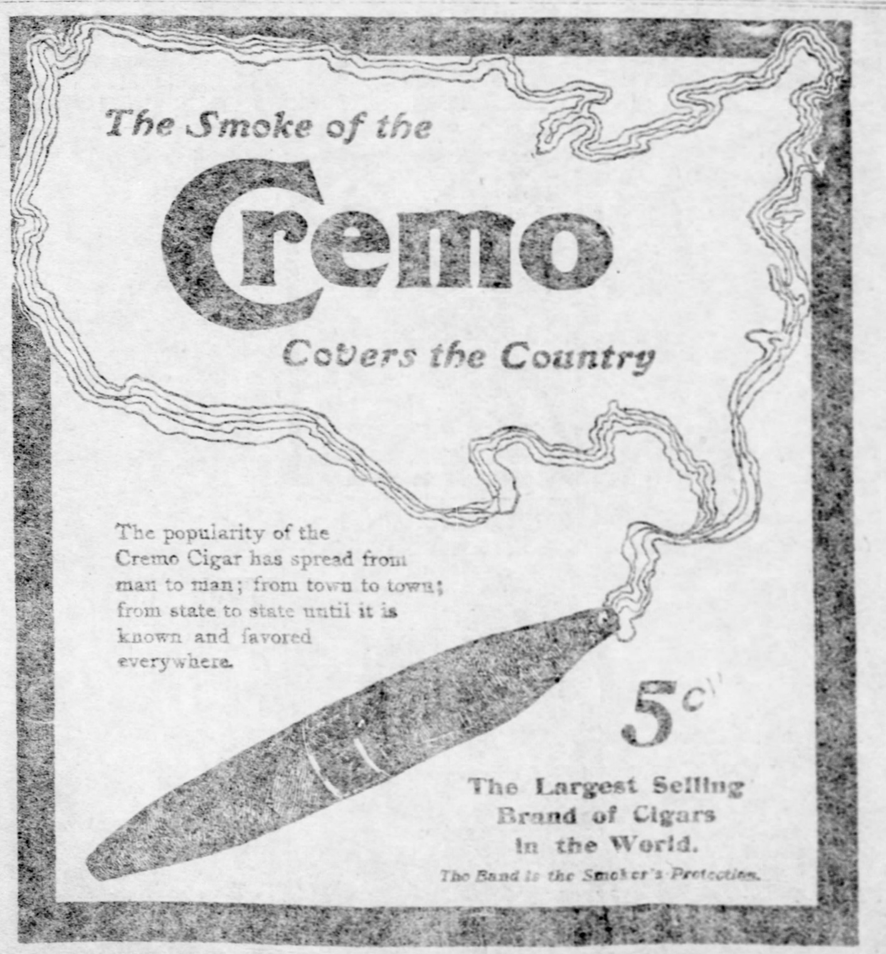

Like Visiting a Gold Mine And Carrying Off a Nugget

ECONOMY'S temple is our large, light, airy, roomy basement salesroom, which is the home of the Wash Goods, Cottons, Linens and Bedding. Please keep to the right on the main staircase Friday so the crowds can move freely.

Unbleached Muslins.

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, suitable for bedding and many other purposes—the grade which retails in the regular way at 6½c a yard. Friday Price 3c.

40-inch Muslins.

A good many housekeepers will stand in line at our Muslin counter Friday waiting their turn to get 8 1-3c Unbleached Muslins for 5c yard, Friday.

20c Wash Goods for 5c.

Fine Dress Lawns and Dimities, suitable for light summer gowns, waists, dressing sacques, kimonas, etc., regular 15c and 20c qualities, for 5c yard, Friday.

Make an Apron.

Friday we will sell Downstairs in the Economy Basement the best makes of Apron Ginghams for 4c yard.

You Save 85c.

If the $3 grade of Country Blankets in black-and-white plaids is what you have in mind, you'll be glad to take your pick from a special line of these Blankets we offer this week, Friday, at $2.15 pair.

Bed Spreads, 49c.

The heading tells the whole story—or at least enough of it for every practical purpose. They are full-size—white—in neat patterns—and ready to go on the bed.

Made of California Wool.

One of the notable features of our Blanket Sale which you will recall with regret in December if you let the chance pass now is an imposing pile of fine 11-4 California Blankets, with pink, blue and red borders, bound with silk, which will be $5 in December—August Price $3.50 pair.

From the Sheep to You.

Let us lead you on Friday to a pile of all-wool Home-made Blankets—the kind that are guaranteed not to shrink in a dozen washings.

Some of them are white with pink, blue and red borders.

Some are natural gray with blue and pink borders.

Some are black-and-red plaids and others black-and-white plaids.

We save you a dollar on every pair by cutting the $4.50 price this month to $3.50 pair.

Flannelettes.

All that we need to tell you about this pile of 10c Flannelettes is the price, which is 4c a yard.

39c Table Linens for 25c.

What frugal housekeeper will not be glad to replenish her linen drawer with Half-bleached Table Linens at this price, Friday.

When You Have Company.

Spread your table for entertainment with one of the Silver-bleached Hemstitched Table Cloths, 10-4 size, which we will sell on Friday for $1.00.

Turkey Red Damask.

When you take breakfast in the kitchen, to save time and trouble, the correct cloth for the table will be the 60-inch 25c Turkey Red Damask, in fast colors, whose Friday price will be 15c a yard.

Table Padding.

Some folks call it "silent cloth" because it goes under the table cloth to protect the polished table top and lessen the clatter of dishes. We will sell a 25c grade, 54 inches wide, for 25c yard, Friday.

Charming Bed Spreads.

One of the Downstairs' features Friday will be a collection of $1.25 Colored Bed Spreads, in handsome combinations of blue-and-white and red-and-white. The Friday Price will be $1.00.

DOWN PILLOWS

(Way Upstairs.)

TAKE the elevator and tell the operator to put you off where they're selling two down-filled pillows for the value of one. We offer Friday 50 pairs of regular $4 Pillows, filled with fine down, covered with fine satin-finished ticking—a pair of pillows or a bolster of equal value for..... $1.98

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Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 8.00 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5.30 am	* 9.30 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 6.30 am	* 1.35 pm
Mansfield and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Wooster	* 8.15 am	* 3.55 pm
Connellsville and Uniontown	* 8.40 am	* 4.30 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Red Bank and Oakdale	* 9.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Toledo and Cleveland	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Akron, Cleveland and Buffalo	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Mansfield and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
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